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FOREIGN.

State of Affairs in Paris and Rome—The Orleans Princes and Thiers—The Prussian Military System Adopted by France.

The Orleanist Princes.

PARIS, June 26.—The Figaro says the Orleans Princes will proceed to Frohsdorf, where they will await the decision of the country in silence.

The Constitutionnel urges the electors to ratify the policy of President Thiers without amendment.

VERSAILLES, June 26.—La Vertie says that, fearing detection, Communists and workmen appear to have decided to refrain from voting.

M. Persigny ceclines to stand for the Assembly from the department of the Loire. The government has received favorable accounts as to the prospects of its supporters in the elections.

The Communists of Paris are quiet, but their organization is kept up.

Prussian Military System Adopted by France.

PARIS, June 27.—The Prussian army corps system has been adopted by France.

Pio Nono to the French.

VERSAILLES, June 27.—The Pope, in his reply to the address of sympathy from the French Catholics, praises the zeal they exhibit in the cause of the Church and of himself. He denounces liberal Catholicism as an evil as formidable as revolution or the Commune.

President Thiers has issued a decree providing for the establishment of a legion of mobilized gens d'armes, to maintain order in Versailles. The legion is to be composed o a squadron of cavalry and eight companies o infantry.

BERLIN, June 27.—The Emperor William has decreed the dissolution of the present army combinations in France, and the formation of all the German troops in that country into one combination called the army of occupation of France, to which General Manteuffel is appointed commander.

The Orleanist Princes and Thiers.

The Count de Paris arrived to-day, and will call on Thiers to-morrow. He has sent Estancelin to Frohsdorf to make arrangements for the visit of De Chambres to Paris, and fix a date when both princes may have an interview with Thiers.

A state dinner will be given by Thiers to-morrow after the grand review at Long Champs. All the Generals and Colonels have been invited. Bourbaki will probably be present.

The police have arrested many girls in the cafes, two hundred of whom were taken into custody yesterday.

HAVRE, June 28.—Gambetta has accepted the nomination to the Assembly in the department of the Lower Seine.

In the Assembly yesterday Audeffet presented a report respecting the contracts made during the war, which accuses several persons of enormous malversations. The late French Consul at New York, Victor Place, is especially charged with corruption in office.

The new loan has been covered, and the subscription lists have been closed. The amount desired has been subscribed for several times over; even peasants and servants have invested their savings in the loan.

PARIS, June 29.—The Bonapartist pamphlets are mainly addressed to and intended for effect among ignorant laborers, and, to a great extent, devoted to the praise of the imperial generosity to the Catholic Church.

The Democrats are both lessly divided. The Communists are still pleading, Paris with proclamations. One secret press has been seized.

Another Franco-German fight recently broke out in Strasburg. Even women were engaged in it, and poured hot water on the enemy. Arrests were made and quiet restored.

The Havre Chamber of Commerce has sent a protest to the Assembly against customs duties. Thiers has intimated that treaties with foreign powers must be modified, owing to the altered circumstances of France.

Formidable Strike in Wales.

LONDON, June 27.—The miners on a strike in South Wales now number 30,000, and there seems to be no present prospect of a settlement of their difficulty with the companies.

Sheffield Over a Subterranean Fire.

A subterranean fire is known to be raging at Sheffield, and fears are entertained that it is an old colliery which extends to the very center of the town.

WAR IN THE EAST.

Retaliatory Measures Taken by the American Naval Forces Against the Corsean—Two Men Killed and Wounded.

WASHINGTON D C., June 28.—The following was received at the Navy Department this evening:

COREA, June 13, 1871.—To the Secretary of the Navy: The Coreans not apologizing for their treacherous attack, on the 10th we landed on Kang Noe, and took and destroyed the lower fort and its munitions. On the 11th we took another fort, and then stormed and captured the stronghold. Five forts have been taken. The troops which defended them are reported as numbering 11,000. There was desperate hand-to-hand fighting in the citadel. The ordnance was destroyed—481 pieces, principally small brass pieces, very many small arms, and 50 flags were taken. We counted 243 dead Coreans around the citadel. We had three killed. They were he gallant Lieut McKee, who was the first inside the citadel, and was killed with a bullet and spear, marine Dennis Karnahan, and landsman Seth Allen. Our men wounded are all out of danger and doing well.

(Signed) ROGERS,
Commodore U. S. N.

LONDON, June 28.—The British foreign office has received the following dispatch:

SHANGHAI, June 26.—The American expedition has gained a victory over the Coreans on King Hoa Island. The Corean stronghold was captured and destroyed. The Coreans made a desperate defense, losing five hundred killed and wounded. The loss of the Americans was one officer and two men killed and one wounded.

The Antics of Two Sisters in Illinois Under the Influence of a Beldame and Her Cat.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The town of Franklin Perry county, Illinois, is greatly excited over what the citizens regard as a clear case of witchcraft, recently developed in the vicinity of that town. Two young daughters of James Williams, are the victims. It has been thought by the neighbors for some time past that something or somebody was afflicting the girls, and a few day since a physician was called to visit them, but he failed to discover the difficulty. Since that time, a number of men have visited the girls, averaging from fifty to one hundred each night. They are perfectly sane during the day, but at the approach of night they become frenzied and uncontrollable, performing feats that would put professional acrobats to shame, scaling the walls, they will dance and gyrate on the comb of the roof with perfect ease and impunity, uttering at the same time the most unearthly and frightened screams. Very frequently while performing such feats they fall perfectly rigid with spasms, but they never fall to the ground, but the eaves they may be. During the day, at which time they are perfectly sane, they seem modest and reserved. The said comes upon both at nearly the same time, generally during twilight when they both break into a run. They always run to the residence of the old woman of the house of a lady, who they say has bewitched them. These spells are put upon them, they say, on account of their telling something that she forbade them to do, and that she and it sat are with them on their house-top dance. Their conversation, when laboring under these spells, is in an unknown tongue. They catch and eat all the flies they can get hold of until nausea is produced, when they both vomit at the same time. What one does the other does at the same time—they seem to be moved by one controlling power.

A Story Equal to Monte Christo.

[Chicago tribune editorial Letter.]

Alvinza Hayward is the hero of a story equal to "Monte Cristo." He is a Vermonter, who operated with a man named Chamberlaine in a gold lead which was full of indications, but yielded nothing tangible. Chamberlaine at last went away disconsolate, giving Hayward all his interest. The latter worked at the thing for months, and was buried deeper and deeper in the ground, but at last his family were left to starve, and all his laborers left him, and he knew of no friend in the world except Chamberlaine.

"My God!" he said to this man, who had meanime been engaged in sock-raising, "I am on the verge of this great strike. I know it. Can't you give me a little money?"

Chamberlaine had been on the verge himself several times, and he shook his head sadly. But he had $5,000, and he pulled under a hay-stack near by, and he went at doing it up.

"Take it, old fellow," he said, with California heartiness, "help your self."

With this money Hayward recommenced, and he had worked until it was all spent, and his mirts were reduced to a bag of beans for nourishment, when to the gloom of hope the precious ore blazed suddenly up; the Amador mine was the richest in the world. When the mine was paying $40,000 a month, Hayward made over to his friend one perfect third of it. Chamberlaine retired upon $1,500,000, and never had a stock company of children, Hayward buying back the whole. Finally, even Hayward grew tired, and he sold out the mine to a stock company, of which Gen. Colton is President. The mine will make $250,000 net this year, and Colton and Leo are rich.

"The Amador mine will hold out longer than we will!"

☞ Old fogies in Connecticut lament because no longer is to be heard the drum-beat at sheriff sales, the Legislature having done away with a custom that originated in the good old times when all public meetings were announced by the tap of the drum.

☞ A Belfast gentleman wears an old-fashioned silver thimble attached to his watch chain, in affectionate remembrance of the time when it was an equivalent for a square, honest drink of old cognac.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

THE Sultan of Turkey is said to have such a passion for billiards that he frequently rises at 2 o'clock in the morning, and insists on finishing some game he has in his mind.

PRINCE NAPOLEON, who is said to be worth at least 30,000,000 francs, talks of coming to America to spend the remainder of his days, having despaired of the future of France.

THE collection of skulls from the battle-fields of the Franco-Prussian war is mentioned by a German writer as an opportune means of adding to our knowledge of craniology. He urges particularly the importance of obtaining a good series of skulls of Turcos and other African tribes represented in the French army.

THE spoken language of China so differs in every separate province that people living within a hundred miles can no more understand each others' dialect than an Englishman can understand a Spaniard. The Mandarin or court dialect is more common than any other, and is used at the capital and among officials throughout the empire.

IT is said that the charred remains of between 200 and 300 human beings are lying under the debris of the burnt Hotel de Ville, of Paris, but whether these are the bones of Communists who were unable to escape from the conflagration that they themselves had caused, or of prisoners whom the Commune had consigned to the torch, and whom it left to their fate, is a matter of conjecture.

A PARIS correspondent tells this story: A boy of thirteen, found fighting, was taken to be shot. He took a silver watch from his pocket and cried out: "Captain, do let me take this first to a friend across the street; I borrowed it." "Oh! you scamp," said the officer, "I understand—you want to run off." "My word of honor, I will come back again," said the boy, and the captain, seeing it was a child, was only too glad to get rid of him. In ten minutes the boy came back and took his stand with his face to the wall. "Here I am, fire!" Does Roman history tell us anything braver? The captain bored the little hero's ears and ordered him never to show his face there again. They could not fire on him.

A PARIS legal journal gives details of the arrest of Rochefort. It says: "The train stopped at Meaux, a station about ten miles from Paris. An officer came to the carriage door and asked the passengers for their passports, or Government papers. 'My papers,' said Rochefort, calmly, 'I did not know they were necessary, but if you give me a pen and paper I will write at once to Paris for them.' 'Certainly, sir, if you will follow me you will have what you require.' Rochefort followed the officer, who placed him at a table, when he wrote as follows: 'My dear Colombel. I am asked at the Meaux station for my papers; oblige me by sending immediately what will establish my identity. Henri Max.' The writer was about to seal his letter when he stopped and said: 'Excuse me, I am obliged to take cognizance of what you write.' 'Oh! willingly, read.' The officer took the letter and read it. 'All right,' said he, 'but why do you sign Henri Max when your name is Henri Rochefort?' The Count turned pale and appeared troubled. The police officer immediately declared him to be under arrest, and, placing handcuffs on him, brought him to Versailles."

THE TURF.

Meeting Over the Mystic Course.

BOSTON, June 27.—The June meeting of the Mystic Park at Medford began to-day, with a good attendance. There were three trots. The first race was for a purse of one thousand, for horses that had never trotted less than nine minutes; six hundred dollars to the first, three hundred to the second and one hundred to the third horse, and was won by young Hesterbloom, Eaton Boy second, and Ella Elwood third. Time—2:33, 2:32, 2:33

The second race was for a purse of $1,500, for horses that have never been beaten 2:26, $1 000 for the first, $350 to the second and $150 to the third horse; mile heats, three in five, Dandy second and Belle Strickland third. Time, 2:27½, 2:27, 2:26.

The third race was for a purse of $1,000 for horses that have never been beaten 2:40, and was won by Susie. Time, 2:33, 2:30, 2:34.

BOSTON, June 28.—George Woodruff, the owner, and driver of trotting horses in the world, who killed this morning by being struck by a locomotive as he was crossing the railroad track near Beacon Course.

BOSTON, June 28.—At the Mystic Park to-day, the first race, a purse of $1,000, horses never beaten in 2:31, six hundred dollars to the first, three hundred to the second, and one hundred to the third horse, was won by Royal John, Bay Whalebone second and Lydia Thompson third. Time, 2:28¾, 2:29¾, 2:30¾, 2:29, 2:29.

The second race, for four-year-olds, was won by Idol Girl. Time, 2:47½, 2:47½, 2:49.

The race for horses never beaten in 2:23 was withdrawn.

The judges' stand was draped in mourning, in respect to the memory of the veteran horse trainer Geo. Woodruff.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., June 28.—Nearly two hundred horses have arrived at the Long Branch course, and are now in training. S. D. Ward and Dunn's stables, of St. Louis, arrived to-day.

THE TIGER.

Facts in 1731—Antics of Old-Time Gambling-House Officers.

The general belief that faro is a modern form of gambling, peculiar to this country, is altogether a mistake. Faro was in high favor in antiquity which would confer respectability on any less degraded pursuit. Two hundred years ago it was the fashionable game of the young "bloods" of the English metropolis, and soon assumed the infamous character in the public pleasure gardens which it has at this day in New York. The following "list of offices established in the most notorious gaming-house" is extracted from The Daily Journal, published in London, of January 9, 1731, and has its exact counterpart in the list of officials employed at present in the gambling hells of New York:

1. A Commissioner, always a proprietor, who looks after the profits and the week's account is audited by him and two other proprietors. 2. A Director, who superintends the room. 3. An Observer, who deals the cards at a cheating game called faro. 4. Two Crow-pees, who watch the cards and give the money in and for bets. 5. Two Pulls, who have money given them to decoy others to play. 6. A Clerk, who is a check upon the pulls to see that they take none of the money given them to play with. 7. A Squib is a pull of lower rank, who serves at half-pay salary while he is learning the art of a Pull, and to swear how often the bank has been stript. 9. A Dunner, who goes about to recover money lost by Pulls. 10. A Waiter, to fill out wine, to snuff candles and attend the gaming-room. 11. An Attorney, a Newgate solicitor. 12. A Surgeon, who is a sharping gentleman who is peculiar for losing his money. 13. An Usher, who lights gentlemen up and down stairs, and gives notice to the porter. 14. A Porter, who is generally a soldier of the Foot Guards. 15. An Under-porter, who stands up and down the outside of the door to give notice to the porter and warn the house at the approach of the constables. 16. A Runner, who is to get intelligence of the Justices meeting. 17. Link-boys, coachmen, coalmen, or others, who bring light to the house. 18. Chairmen, coachmen, or of the constables belong out, at half-guinea reward. 19. Common call, bullies, ruffians, bravoes, &c., assassins, scum mailis shin.

Beard's System of Horse-Stealing.

A correspondent of the Lynchburg (Va.) News, writing from Amherst county, says:

"Lucien Beard and band are on the warpath, as I write. His modus operandi of horse-stealing is thus: There are stands or stations, about thirty miles apart, from North west and Southwest Virginia to North Carolina and South. The stands are generally situated in out-of-the-way places, on abandoned roads, and kept by men ostensibly engaged in some other business. A horse is stolen and rapidly run, at night, from stand to stand until out of the State, and then sold. Lucien Beard is 'Head Center,' and controls all the movements and property of the gang and makes regular and fair division of spoils after each campaign closes. He is a 'numerous striker,' who go over the country on foot, pretending to be looking for work, but really spying out good stock for the mounted men to come upon at night. Every corral of them processed the gang through this county, on their way, they reported, to get work on the C. & O. R. R. The people should be on their guard against these 'tramps,' for they are the members of the band and carry a full equipment. The burglar's tools to use as occasion may demand."

A Horrible Case.

[From the Hartford Times.]

Dr. Bunce, of Glastonbury, has in charge a horrible case, in the person of a woman who seems destined, if not soon cured, to illustrate in her own person the shocking fate of King Herod. The woman, who is of a scrofulous habit and constitution, has been under treatment, for one ailment or another, for a period of twelve or fourteen years. Recently an abscess formed on the side of one leg, below one knee, and from it issued a large live worm. Yesterday, from another painful abscess on the other leg, there came forth another large and disgusting-looking worm with four feet came forth. There is much pain and some swelling in the patient's right side. The doctor is of opinion that what has already been developed of these living inhabitants of the human body is but the beginning of what is to follow. He brought the exhibition of the case to this city.

The Indianapolis Sentinel of Wednesday has the following: "The bumper of the engine attached to the incoming passenger train from the Indianapolis and St. Louis road, Tuesday forenoon, was ornamented with two sheep, who were quietly standing there, apparently much impressed with the surroundings. It appears that while crossing Illinois state, the engineer ran into a flock, killing fourteen and depositing two others as above. Finding the sheep still on the bumper on arriving at the first station, the employes secured them with a string and so kept them until arrival here. They were to be taken back in the same manner to the point where first picked up, and there set at liberty. A report is current that the engine, as the scene of the sheep disaster, also killed a man, two horses and seven cows; all within a few feet of each other. The report, however, could not be traced to a definite source, and very probably is erroneous."

☞ A Baltimore, Md., a ratholic residence for [illegible] "Barrier Asylum"—has been constructed at a cost of about $700,000.

CHASE TALKING.

What He Thinks of the "New Departure" and Vallandigham.

"SURE TO GO ON."

[Herald Cincinnati Letter.]

Years ago, when Salmon P. Chase came to Cincinnati, his reception was of that character which is always given a man whom the people recognize as a leader. He was received with proper honors at the railroad depot. His rooms at the hotel were constantly overrun with visitors, and he was always given an opportunity to address the masses. The times have changed. Mr. Chase, invested with additional honors of Chief Justice upon him, comes and goes, and nobody seems to take particular notice of him. The local newspapers announce his arrival in the city columns, just as they would the arrival of a corn doctor or some traveling mountebank. As late as 1868 there was such a thing in this State as "Chase Republicans;" but they have well nigh ceased to exist, and now you can scarcely get a man to confess that he ever was a "Chase Republican." During his recent visit here, the Chief Justice kept himself very retired. After staying a few days at the hotel, he accepted the hospitalities of a rich retired merchant a few miles from the city. Here he remained in comparative seclusion, seeing only a few old personal friends, and consulting with Wash. McLean and some of the leaders of the "new departure" movement.

Your correspondent, having known the Chief Justice in other and more prosperous days, was favored with an interview. It was late after breakfast, and I found Mr. Chase reading the morning papers. He is greatly changed in appearance. His figure is still tall, erect, and commanding, but he has grown so thin that his clothes seem to hang loosely upon him. They look as if they had been made for another man. His large, expressive eyes are sunken in his head, and, with his heavy, shaggy eyebrows, he reminds you of Daniel Webster in his riper years. There is a visible nervousness of manner about the Chief Justice which makes you feel anything but comfortable in his presence, and not when he talks: he seems quite at ease.

"How is your health, Mr. Chief Justice?" I said, as we shook hands.

"Pretty good," he replied, with an effort at cheerfulness; "that is, better than it has been." After a few seconds' hesitation, he said: "I am so much in the habit of saying that my health is good that I sometimes forget that I have been a invalid and only just recovering. Still I am much better than I have been, and I hope this summer to regain my wonted strength."

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"Yes, I am going to try some springs there that have been recommended to me very highly. They are reported to possess great efficacy."

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"The absorbing news here," I replied, "seems to be the sudden and tragic death of Vallandigham."

"Yes, that was very sad, indeed. Just at this time, I think, it is unfortunate. Vallandigham was a man of great ability, and of undoubted courage. Even when I had occasion to differ with him politically (which I am free to say I do not now) I always admired his courage. There are few of our public men who possess this quality in a greater degree."

"Do you think Vallandigham's death will have any serious effect upon the 'new departure' movement, of which he was the author?"

"No, sir, I do not. That is sure to go on until it covers the whole country. I don't remember any instance in which a dead man made so deep an impression upon parties, and upon the country, as the one which may be said to have followed the late Gen. Lee. Vallandigham. Had he lived it would naturally have given him great influence, not only with the Democracy, but with the honest, thinking men of all parties; for this movement, I think, commends itself to the best men in the Republican party, as well as the Democratic."

"I have heard some Republicans, Mr. Chief Justice, say that had Vallandigham lived he would probably have come over to their political organization. What do you think of it?"

"Oh, no, that's a great mistake. All the Republicans he wanted would have come over to him. There would have been no occasion for him to come to us. The Democracy had fortunately discovered what many Republicans had been looking for—a platform upon which the honest, intelligent men of both parties could come together." After a brief silence the Chief Justice added thoughtfully, "It is only a question of time."

"Then you think some of the Republicans will join the 'new departure' movement?"

"Well, yes; I think they will. It looks to me like the nucleus of a new party. There are a great many people who are dissatisfied with both parties. They are anxious for a different order of things. The old issues are dead, and the people want peace. The Republican party, or at least some of its leaders, seem bent upon perpetuating the memories of the war and thus keeping alive the feeling of hatred and sectionalism which engendered it. This is destructive of the best interests of both sections. Some of the Democrats, on the other hand, refuse to accept the results of the war. They believe that their principles are formidable at all."

"It seems Jeff Davis, Alex Stephens, Bob Toombs and a few more of that class in the South are unwilling to accept the situation."

At first the Chief Justice made no reply to this statement, but after a while he said:

"Davis has been acting very foolishly of late in making speeches. I rather think he has been misrepresented to the extent of his reporters, but he would have done better to have pursued the course he did at first and have refused to make speeches. Davis, Stephens and Toombs represent but a small class of the Southern people. I believe the masses of them accept in good faith the war issues settled. You see some of the most influential of the Southern newspapers repudiate the utterances of these men."

"What effect will the 'new departure' movement have upon the election of President in 1872?"

"I should think it would have a very great influence upon that election. A great deal, of course, depends upon the candidates and the platforms. If the Democrats nominate a good man, who will command the popular confidence, and they adopt a platform of departure, platform, he will, I think, stand a good chance of being elected. There is a great call for these issues with the Democratic party. Many people who are anxious for peace believe that we cannot have peace between the North and the South while the Republican party remains in power. Before the harmony between the two sections is restored there must be a reorganization of parties. Now, while there are a number of prominent men in the Republican party—men like Greeley and Bullock—who are in favor of it, yet the mass of the leaders of the party are against it. You remember last winter how Greeley and Bullock were cried down."

"The Republicans seem to be concentrating upon Grant as their candidate; what will the Democrats do?"

"I don't know. There are a number of good men whose names have been mentioned, any one of whom would make an able President. I suppose the Republicans will renominate Grant. They don't seem to have any great number of available candidates."

"They think Grant is their strongest man?"

"Well, so he is, I suppose; and yet I understand there is considerable opposition to him in some of the Republican to his renomination."

"The Republicans lay a great deal of stress upon the fact that he has collected the revenue, paid off the debt, and sealed the Alabama question.

"The Secretary of the Treasury, I think, deserves quite as much credit for collecting the revenue and paying off the debt as the President. Governor Boutwell has been very fortunate in his management of the Treasury. But, after all, it is the people who pay off the debt. They would do it as readily with any other man in the White House as Gen. Grant. To be sure he has friends gave him the credit of it, but the people deserve the praise."

The Chief Justice went on to speak of the political campaign in this State, as it appeared the highest opinion of both the candidates.

Bible Revision.

TORONTO, ONT., June 26.—A motion was adopted in the Toronto Diocesian Synod in favor of taking steps for the appointment, once of the Irish and Scotish churches, the Colonial church, and Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, to be obtained for the work of revising the English version of the Bible, now going on under the authority of the Canterbury Convention.

☞ A man near Oswego has invented a potato-hoeing trap. It is made of zinc, some four feet long and two feet wide, fashioned like a tray, with one side two and a half feet high and the other four inches. The front end is opened and the rear end closed. It is drawn by means of a rope through the rows. An attendant walks along the low side of the trap and with a stick or broom sweeps the insects into the tray. They are gathered from the hills with the rapidity at which a man can walk.

☞ Millard Fillmore presided at a recent meeting of the bar of Erie county, N. Y., and apologized for the brevity of his address by saying it had been so long since he had last spoken in public that he felt somewhat like the aged prisoner released from the Bastile, who had been confined so long that he had lost the use of his limbs, and consequently his steps were hesitating and unsteady

☞ There was received at the postoffice in Reading, Pennsylvania, a letter in the employment of Italian bees, which were being forwarded to a person on the Reading and Columbia railroad. They were confined in a contrivance resembling a mouse-trap, consisting of a square block of wood with an augerhole bored through it. At this were seen placed over each aperture constituted the windows of this minature prison-house.

☞ A correspondent of the Bangor Whig writes that a horse and a cow had a pitched battle Sunday in a field. The cow hooked the horse, making a wound four inches in length; the horse kicked the cow in the head, instantly killing her.

☞ A Washington man ignorantly displayed a Confederate flag among some bunting which he borrowed to decorate his house with in honor of the Pope's anniversary. It caused some excitement, and he hurriedly took it down.

WASHINGTON AND LEE COLLEGE.

Interesting Exercises—Address of Hon. J. W. Taylor—List of the Honors Awarded.

THE TOMB OF GEN. LEE.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

LEXINGTON, VA., June 23d, 1871.

We can give only a bird's eye view of what has been, perhaps, the most brilliant "Commencement Day" ever witnessed at this time-honored institution. The scene, as one looked out from the platform, was indeed inspiring. Dignity, age, wisdom, youth, beauty, and manly love were there; and the gay costumes of the belles, the neat attire of the students, the gray uniform of the cadets, and the fluttering ribbons, rosettes and badges blended pleasantly together, and formed a picture worth coming a long way to see. The diplomas were conferred by Gen. Custis Lee, in words as few as fit. The addresses of Mr. T. L. Bartlett, of La.; M. Matthews, of Tenn., and the valedictory of Mr. D. L. Wilson, of Va., were all very admirable. The following is the list of "distinguished proficients," dearee sum, etc.:

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINGUISHED PROFICIENCY.

Certificates of distinguished proficiency, with the title of Distinguished Proficient, are conferred upon students who complete with distinction the entire course of study in any law school, or complete subject therein.

School of Latin—F G Buford, Tenn; S H Chester, Ark; T F Grant, Ky; H B Ferguson, Ala; R D Hamlin, Ark; W D Johnson, Ark; L Rust, Va; W H Tyson, Ala.

School of Greek—T J Bartlette, La; H B Ferguson, Ala; R D Hamlin, Ark; W D Johnson, Ark; R J Kocher, Texas; W Spitler, Ala.

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"The Republicans lay a great deal of stress upon the fact that he has collected the revenue, paid off the debt, and sealed the Alabama question.

"The Secretary of the Treasury, I think, deserves quite as much credit for collecting the revenue and paying off the debt as the President. Governor Boutwell has been very fortunate in his management of the Treasury. But, after all, it is the people who pay off the debt. They would do it as readily with any other man in the White House as Gen. Grant. To be sure he has friends gave him the credit of it, but the people deserve the praise."

The Chief Justice went on to speak of the political campaign in this State, as it appeared the highest opinion of both the candidates.

Bible Revision.

TORONTO, ONT., June 26.—A motion was adopted in the Toronto Diocesian Synod in favor of taking steps for the appointment, once of the Irish and Scotish churches, the Colonial church, and Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, to be obtained for the work of revising the English version of the Bible, now going on under the authority of the Canterbury Convention.

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THE TOMB OF GEN. LEE.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

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"How is your health, Mr. Chief Justice?" I said, as we shook hands.

"Pretty good," he replied, with an effort at cheerfulness; "that is, better than it has been." After a few seconds' hesitation, he said: "I am so much in the habit of saying that my health is good that I sometimes forget that I have been a invalid and only just recovering. Still I am much better than I have been, and I hope this summer to regain my wonted strength."

"You are on your way to Michigan," I said, "for your health?"

"Yes, I am going to try some springs there that have been recommended to me very highly. They are reported to possess great efficacy."

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Here is President GRANT's great speech at Princeton the other day when welcomed by the Faculty and students of the college there:

YOUNG GENTLEMEN OF PRINCETON—I did not come here to speak, but to listen. I purpose to listen to-day. I have been hungering and thirsting to listen with my two ears to what a distinguished graduate of Princeton has to say to you. I am sorry I am not going to hear it.

It is to be feared that if the President goes on much longer at this tremendous rate, his speeches, when collected and printed in book-form, will constitute a whole library within themselves.

A short time since the COURIER-JOURNAL said: "The Columbus (Ga.) Sun has not departed, but a great many of its subscribers have." To which the Sun generously makes answer: "You are about as well informed as to our subscribers as you seem to be about Southern 'new departure' sentiment. Our list is increasing fast. We have a daily increase of subscribers, and if the COURIER-JOURNAL, like another Radical, is curious to know our private business, we will permit him to interview our books." We should like the best in the world to accept the invitation to interview the books of the Sun, but as there is no possibility that they could be sold for one-half enough to pay our railroad fare from here to Columbus, we must decline the interview. It breaks our heart to do it, but we would rather linger through life with a broken heart than incur the expense of such a journey for nothing.

The following paragraph is from that magnificent journal, the Savannah News. When we stoop to utter a joke, which we seldom do oftener than once or twice in a century, we are proud to see it meet with such warm appreciation from such extraordinarily sensible members of the press as the two dozen readers of the News recognize that sheet to be:

The Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL regrets that young don't like the 'new departure,' and thinks a young one ought to have a say. The whole purpose is to suggest 'ten cents' worth of strychnine.' The creature who could make such a suggestion, seems to us, is not worthy of very small consideration, and a Radical pat on the head, be promised to subside and purr.

It has been many years now since we began to administer strychnine for the purpose of getting rid of TOMBAS and other gentlemen to whom our beloved country chanced to conceive a pious political antipathy; but the News is mistaken in supposing that we would do it in the case of ROBERT of Georgia for a small consideration. We have never yet undertaken a job of the sort for a cent less than two dollars and a-half, and we never will unless it be in an extreme case, where the obnoxious party is far more dangerous to the interests of the country than ROBERT is capable of making himself. To ask us to do it for less in an ordinary case is to offer us an insult, for which blood, and a great deal of it, alone can properly atone. In the meantime we would advise our brilliant contemporary at the mouth of the Savannah to beware of the strychnine of that too inactive step-brother of the vengeful NEMESIS whom they call the Fool-Killer.

That the present Administration is the most recklessly extravagant and the most flagrantly corrupt that we have had since the formation of the government no honest man of intelligence will pretend to deny. The people have been robbed of more money since the inauguration of General GRANT than was stolen from the treasury during sixty years preceding the close of Mr. BUCHANAN's Administration, and not one in a thousand of the public thieves has received the slightest punishment for his crime. Read again the following from our special telegraphic correspondence from Washington, published a few days ago. It is from a correspondent who always writes intelligently and truthfully:

A circular was issued from the Internal Revenue Bureau yesterday in which it is attempted by ex parte statements to reduce the defalcations of ex-collectors within three millions of dollars. In an official document communicated to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury, these defalcations are represented to exceed twenty millions, and yet no case has been prosecuted with vigor and success. The boldest men are either won over or their silence is in collusion with the collectors to rob the treasury, and hence they are not prosecuted. Some Republicans of Representative rank for postponement, and that is usually the kind and to prevent an investigation. Take a case which recently occurred: Collector SPEER, of Kansas, defrauded $150,000, when a prominent Western Senator, now and ex-Representative had the case compromised for $11,000, thus making a clear profit of $139,000 on the speculation. It is believed that, if the archive of the administration could be explored, one hundred millions of dollars would not cover the defalcation of Government officers since GRANT's administration came into power.

A hundred millions of dollars stolen from the pockets of the people—a *hundred millions*—think of the vastness of the amount—and not one of the thieves has received the punishment due his rascality! Nearly all of them, in fact, are still retained in office, or if any of them have been removed, it was not done because of their dishonesty, but for mere party purposes. The rottenness of the present Administration is so rank that it will smell to heaven for a thousand years to come.

☞ They say that Supervisor MCDONALD, of Missouri, is morally and politically unfit for the office he holds. If this is true, why is it that the President does not, in accordance with his established policy, turn the rascal out of the office and give him a better one?

☞ People talk about going to Florida in search of health, and yet the books of the Internal Revenue Department show that there is but one solitary lager-beer brewery in the whole State.

☞ An exchange says: "Gen. CLUSERET, it seems, is not as dead as he might be." We don't know how dead he might be. He is certainly not as dead as he ought to be.

A Fight for Light.

"The life of a writer," says POPE, "is a warfare on earth;" and, as far back as the Welsh Kings, the penalty of an author was so severe and inevitable as to call down the bitter cry, "Oh! that mine enemy would write a book." Neither civilization nor the inoculation of Christian charity has reformed the world in respect. We suppose there is not a journal in the country which has been assailed with more violence and rancor than the COURIER-JOURNAL. Envy, malice and all uncharitableness have been heaped upon us. Our policy has been misrepresented; our language has been distorted; sentences have been chopped, dislocated and torn under as unclean birds would rend the limb and limbs of their prey. Yet we have not abated one jot of faith or hope, except "right on," believing that the interest patriotism of this country would ultimately support our cause and vindicate our policy. We have not been disappointed. There are not now more than two or three respectable Democratic journals in the United States which are not in harmony with us upon the leading questions of the hour. A few months more and we believe and hope the fact will be without a single exception. The convention which will assemble in '72 will also support us in its strong arms; and we will then have completely explored the "rough brake through which all virtue must pass." Let us hope, too, since the differences which have hitherto separated us from perfect and cordial fellowship with other patriotic journals being removed, that we shall suffer no more from barbed shafts flung from the rear of our own ranks, but that, with a compact front, we shall all press on against the common enemy. We have fought the battle of truth humbly indeed, but we trust not without great and lasting advantage. But we arrogate to ourselves no superiority. We have had the co-operation of powerful and valuable journals, and we have engaged in a common struggle under the banners of truth and good policy. As the ax boasts not itself against him that heweth, nor does the saw magnify itself against him that shaketh it, nor yet doth the rod shake itself against him that lifteth it up, so do we abstain from any vainglory, but only seek our humble share in the honor of the achievement. The victory is not ours but that of the party. The Democracy stands to-day upon a platform on which it will surely win. Its victory will be a victory of law, of order of civilization, and of humanity. It will not be triumph attended with blood, nor to be followed by tears, but that triumph will be as proud and our laurels as unfading as those of passion and war. It will be its province to resuscitate the principles of liberty, which are now crushed, to raise up fallen States, to call them back to life and vigor, and say to the despondent, in the language of one mighty to save, they are "not dead but only sleepeth."

The Maine Platform.

The signs of the times point with unerring certainty to the platform on which the Democracy will stand in 1872. Blind must be he who thinks otherwise. Five States and one Territory—to wit, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, California, Maine and New Mexico—have already spoken upon the subject in unmistakable terms, and in a short time New York, Wisconsin and other States will come thundering in the same direction. We call special attention to the following resolutions, which were adopted a day or two ago by the Democracy of Maine. They have the ring of the true metal:

Resolved, That, burying out of sight all dead issues and forever discarding the discussion of all past questions that can have no application to the present and future duties of the people of the country, we address ourselves to the vital issues and questions of the day, and declare that we are determining them by the living principles of Democracy, as promulgated by the fathers of the republic in the Declaration of Independence and applications to the Constitution of the United States as it now stands, acknowledging the same to be with the same became the supreme law of the land; that we will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States as it now exists, and that we demand for it a strict construction so as to protect equally the States and individuals.

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Resolved, That the Democracy are opposed to a high protective tariff, believing it to be founded upon a false principle, destructive to the industries of the nation, calculated in its professions; a lie to the people for the benefit of the few, and in fact a bounty for great monopolies, and tending directly to the corruption and demoralization of the National Treasury or hasten the liquidation of the public debt.

Resolved, That the imperfections of the civil service under the Republican administration demand a further application of the rules of examinations as to qualifications, which the Democratic party long since inaugurated, and we are in favor of any judicious and constitutional measure of reform in this important particular.

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Resolved, That in the Hon. C. P. Kimball, the nominee of this convention, we recognize a gentleman of intelligence, honorable record, and thorough Democrat, and a firm friend of the workingmen, and that we pledge to him our cordial and united support in the coming election.

The Land-Office Muddle.

After a protracted session of the Democratic State Central Committee, Saturday night, Maj. J. ALEX. GRANT's name was ordered to be placed on the State ticket as the candidate for Register of the Land Office. This had already been settled by the instinct of the Democratic masses to have justice done, and that feeling the committee clared not disregard. We hear that the votes of only a small number of counties were returned to the committee, the general impression even of some of those counties that did report being that the committee, in directing such returns to be made, transcended its powers, and, to say the least, acted without judgment or discretion.

☞ The Hon. JOHN MORRISSEY publishes a card in which he declares that he does not permit ladies to gamble in his gilded pandemonium at Saratoga. This is carrying man's tyranny a little too far. When we see our mothers, our wives, our sisters and our sweethearts thus robbed of their inestimable privileges, it is about time for the whole of us to come out boldly for female suffrage.

☞ The Chicago Republican says: "RUSSELL STURGIS, the American partner in BARINGS' banking-house, is said to sling the best hash in London." Such slang in a newspaper pretending to be respectable is disgusting. If the Republican means that STURGIS enables you to throw yourself on the outside of a better square meal than any other lostive cuss in the British metropolis, why didn't it say so?

☞ There is of course not a shadow of truth in the report that the son of President GRANT is to marry the daughter of Queen VICTORIA, and it is inhumanly cruel to the Princess and her friends to name her in connection with such an alliance. The desire of the moth for the star is a dream which has never been realized and never will be.

☞ The Philadelphia Inquirer says: "A Western man advances the idea of establishing a public library composed entirely of the bound annual files of at least one hundred of the most prominent newspapers of the country." The Inquirer is mistaken. The idea was advanced by no man at all. It was merely a Cincinnati editor.

☞ HIRAM POWERS, the sculptor, speaks of VINNIE REAM as "a female lobby member who has no more talent for art than the carver of weeping-willows on tomb-stones." This is the opinion of HIRAM POWERS at Rome, but the higher powers at Washington think differently.

☞ History will record of Gen. GRANT that he enjoyed all the good things of his time and said none of them.

A Lesson of History.

No political party has held on to power in this country for a longer period than twelve consecutive years. The Democratic party, in the person of ANDREW JACKSON, achieved a signal triumph in 1828, and in 1840, in the person of MARTIN VAN BUREN, it suffered a signal defeat. "Log cabins and hard cider," "Tippecanoe and Tyler too," were invincible in that memorable campaign. The contest of 1844 will never be forgotten by the present generation of Kentuckians. It resulted in the defeat of their great, their idolized HENRY CLAY, and the elevation of the Democratic candidate, JAMES K. POLK, to the Presidency. In 1848 the Whigs were restored to power, in the person of General ZACHARY TAYLOR. In 1852 the tide turned and swept the standard-bearer of the Democracy, FRANKLIN PIERCE, into the Presidential chair by an immense majority. One recollection is, that the Whig candidate, General WINFIELD SCOTT, carried but four States—Massachusetts, Vermont, Tennessee and Kentucky. The repeal of the Missouri compromise in 1854 was a political blunder and led to the formation of the Republican party. This party came very near electing General FREMONT in '56, and did elect ABRAHAM LINCOLN in '60. War ensued and continued to rage in '64. The belief in the public mind that Mr. LINCOLN more truly represented the life of the nation than anybody else secured his renomination and re-election. After his death, and just at the close of the war, the office of Chief Magistrate devolved on the Vice President, ANDREW JOHNSON. He soon got into a quarrel with his party, and they headed him at every turn. They not only upset all his vetoes, but tied him hand and foot and rendered him powerless for good or harm. In 1868 General GRANT was elected. It is due to the truth of history to say that for nearly two years and a half he has made no attempt to check the exercise of unbridled power by Congress. On the contrary, he has encouraged it. We say unbridled power because for ten long years Radical Congressmen have never stopped to inquire whether their acts were authorized by the Constitution or calculated to advance the best interests of the country. The only question with them has been, "Will this measure benefit our party?" If an affirmative answer was given by the majority, in caucus assembled, the minority, however large, acquiesced or were whipped into the traces. THADDEUS STEVENS, be it remembered, made the unblushing avowal that he and his Radical friends were legislating outside of the Constitution! Men who have no more shame and no more principle than to act in this manner would not hesitate to violate all law, human and divine, if they thought they could do it with impunity. We have no more doubt than we have of our existence that scores of Radical Congressmen have enriched themselves at the public expense within the last decade. To bring the minds of our readers to the same conclusion it is only necessary for us to state a single fact and we do it in the language of General MORGAN, of Ohio, in a speech which he made the other day at St. Clairsville:

Let me give you an example. Under the act of July 1, 1862, bonds were issued to the Pacific Railroad Companies to the amount of $16,000 and $48,000 per mile, according to the supposed difficulty of construction. These bonds were a first lien upon the roads. This looked like an honest transaction, but it was a cheat, intended to allay the fears of the people. The bonds were sufficient to secure the Government for the loans which it had been asked to make, the amount of which there are yet outstanding over $60,000,000. The managers of all companies who knew of the transaction, on the 21 of July, 1864, by some process, best known to those who had charge of it, a law was passed releasing the first mortgage on those roads, and accepting in lieu thereof a second mortgage, which would be valueless, thus making the people pay the bonds issued on their credit. The $48,000 per mile issued far more than built the road, and with the surplus an immense swindling machine, called the Credit Mobilier was established. It is said that twenty-seven persons, in official positions, and whose names are concealed, are among the stockholders.

Any additional comment on this transaction would be superfluous. It carries conviction on its face that bribery did the work.

L. J. BIGELOW, Esq., in his amusing work on the "Bench and Bar," tells the following anecdote: "There were few abler lawyers in the State of Illinois during the past quarter of a century than the late Judge PURPLE, of Peoria. He was the author of several important lawbooks, and by his entire devotion to his profession had attained a merited celebrity both as an advocate and a jurist. Some years since Judge P., when in the city of Washington, met with a gentleman from Boston, who, upon learning that the Judge was from Illinois, made particular inquiry as to the success of a young sprig of the law by the name of B——, who had emigrated 'West' some five years before. 'He is doing well,' promptly replied the Judge. 'He is; well, I am glad to hear it—glad to hear it, indeed,' continued his friend. 'You think he has a good practice, do you, Judge?' 'Don't know anything about his practice,' replied PURPLE, 'but he is doing well—succeeding finely.' 'Making money, then, is he?' persisted Boston. 'I tell you I don't know anything about his business,' said PURPLE. 'Well,' said the Boston man, 'you seem to think he is doing well, and yet you know nothing about his practice or business; what do you mean?' 'I mean just this,' said PURPLE, 'that any man who practices law in Illinois five years and keeps out of the penitentiary is doing well, whether he has much practice or not.'"

We are inclined to think that Judge PURPLE was rather hard on the legal fraternity of Illinois. But his dry humor points out and paints to the life the Radical Congressmen who voted for the act referred to by General MORGAN. So long as one of them keeps out of the penitentiary, we will be obliged to say, in the Illinois sense, "he is doing well."

In accordance with historical precedent and the eternal fitness of things, the reign of the Radical party should end with the term of the present administration, and if the Democratic party does not prove untrue to itself and false to the country, which looks to it as the only hope of deliverance from utter ruin, that reign will terminate on the 4th of March, 1873. Heaven help our country if it should not. At the end of another four years of Radical misrule we, as an independent nation, will be past praying for. No Government on earth could submit with safety to a longer period of such unexampled profligacy and corruption as characterize the administration of ULYSSES S. GRANT.

☞ The Albany Evening Journal says: "The experiment of opening the public libraries of Cincinnati on Sunday has not equaled public expectation. Comparatively few persons attend them." This is owing to the fact that Cincinnati keeps her libraries and her beer-gardens too far apart.

☞ Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE C. EATON were expelled from the Baptist Church at Delaware, Ohio, a few days ago. Their only offense seems to have been that of cowhiding their pastor. Thus day by day does the rigor of church discipline rob the Christian of his innocent amusements.

☞ A man went to Newport, Rhode Island, the other day, and passed himself off as General GRANT. The people there were a little inclined to doubt him at first, but when they found that he was both shallow-minded and drunk, they immediately took him home to their hearts.

☞ The Rev. Mr. SMITH, of Boston, expresses the hope that the President will go with him to the better world. Mr. SMITH may possibly realize his hope, but we fear that when he reaches Paradise he will find written above its portals: "Who enters here leaves GRANT behind."

☞ The witnesses before the Kuklux committee cost the government, it is said, $350 each. And yet the moral value of some of these witnesses in the best market on the continent would hardly be twelve and a half cents a dozen.

☞ The Washington Republican asks "what is the matter with the Potomac water?" Nothing, we presume, except that it is used for washing purposes by a very dirty administration.

Anti-Infallibility.

The anti-infallibility movement among the Catholics of Europe is assuming most formidable proportions. What was only a dogmatic quarrel between a Catholic clergyman and the Bishop of his diocese, in one of the smaller capitals of Germany, has assumed fully the importance of a schism in the Catholic Church, and its influence has extended far beyond the narrow sphere in which the original parties had moved hitherto. There is now no longer a doubt that Professor DOELLINGER will prove a new LUTHER, and cause a lasting split in the Catholic Church, and that the anathemas of the Vatican will only widen the breach and raise the indomitable DOELLINGER in the estimation of his adherents and that of the world at large is just as sure. As in the case of LUTHER, where the formal excommunication of the fearless Augustin friar of Wittenberg gave the signal for that great religious movement which shook all the States of Christendom to their foundation, the formal excommunication of the great opponent of Papal infallibility has given the signal for a religious movement which, at present appearances do not deceive us, will finish the work that LUTHER began, by separating the Catholics of the Germanic and Slavonian nations forever from the Latin Church.

To be sure, a papal excommunication in these days does not contain the terror it inspired three or four centuries ago, and it is not probable that any of Professor DOELLINGER's acquaintances will think the worse of him for it, but nevertheless, it is a formal declaration of war, and has given a more determined character and marked direction to the whole movement.

Ever since this piece of folly was perpetrated by the ultramontanes or the new Catholics, as the non-believers in Papal infallibility denominate the adherents of the new doctrine, the movement has extended with fearful rapidity all over Germany. The Court of Rome, recognizing the imminent danger of the church from this religious revolution, has appointed the Cardinal DI LUCCA a special legate to check this movement, but his operations do not seem to have been attended with much success.

Bavaria, in which the agitation is strongest, as it was in Saxony in the days of LUTHER, seems to be the center of the movement. It is the most thoroughly Catholic country in Germany, and the fact that this opposition to Papal absolutism was originated there is really surprising. It would be a mistake to suppose that the whole agitation has been merely caused by the proclamation of the new dogma. That was only the last straw that broke the camel's back, and the more intelligent Catholics had, for a long time, already grumbled at the many arrogant practices of their clergy and their slavish submission to the authorities of Rome. So this was seized as a welcome occasion to rub out old scores and strip off the spiritual fetters under which they had suffered before. And so we see most all the communities of Bavaria, large or small, send immense addresses of adhesion to the leaders of the new movement, and sign protests against the Infallibility Dogma with many thousands of names, although they incur by this act *ipso facto* excommunication from the church.

We say leaders of the movement, for, although Professor VON DOELLINGER is nominally the head of the old Catholics, we must look upon his indefatigable colleague, Professor FREDERICHS, of Munich, as the actual leader of the new sect. He is the MELANCTHON of the modern LUTHER, and to his energy the importance the movement is assuming is due in a great measure. DOELLINGER, although fearless and consistent in his opinions, is too old to carry out his ideas successfully, and that younger men, under the guidance of the great influence of the famous name of DOELLINGER, have taken the leadership of the movement augurs so much the more for its final success.

Up to the present time the Bavarian Government, although it disapproved of the promulgation of the new dogma, and had notified the Catholic dignitaries of Bavaria to this effect, had not yet taken sides with one side or the other. The King of Bavaria had, in fact, written several letters of sympathy to DOELLINGER, but he had done this in his individual capacity, and not as a sovereign. This temporary reserve was adopted as it was asserted at the request of DOELLINGER and other leaders of the old Catholics. But latterly the Government has thrown aside this reserve, and, by dismissing a professor from the faculty of Catholic Theology of Munich, who was teaching the dogma of Papal infallibility, placed itself openly on the side of the opponents of that doctrine.

While the new sect is increasing so rapidly in Bavaria, it extends not less rapidly all over the rest of Germany, and some of the adjoining countries. The protests and addresses of the Catholics of Munich and Bavaria met with a liberal response wherever they were circulated. The movement spread rapidly all over the South German States and the Rhenish provinces in spite of the most stringent measures adopted by the Catholic prelates of the respective districts. Priests became infected, and, being suspended by their bishops, began to travel through the country as apostles of the new sect, or, as they assert, the old creed. Among the professors of the Catholic universities and the teachers in the public schools the movement found almost universal adherence, and their opposition is all the graver for the church, as they are State employes, and have been sustained by their governments in every instance.

In Austria the revolution has made even greater progress than in the German empire, particularly in those parts of the Austrian monarchy which, most distant from the capital, are generally supposed to be least exposed to the rays of civilization and progress. Sixty-four Catholic professors of the University of Vienna have sent their adhesion to DOELLINGER, and addresses to him find countless signers in all towns of Austria. In Bohemia the provincial legislature proposes to address a demand to the bishops of the country asking for a total reform of the church, and insisting on the celebration of the church service in the language of the country, the disavowal of papal infallibility, and the participation of the laymembers of the congregation in the church government. In Prussia the Minister of Public Worship has adopted measures for the prosecution of some bishops who had promulgated the infallibility dogma against the will of the government, and he has expressed his firm intention to uphold the authority of the government and its measures against the new doctrine by all means in his power.

Further details are unnecessary. Suffice it to state that there is abundant evidence that the new religious movement has assumed proportions which make it utterly impossible for its enemies to check it. Its leaders have gone too far to go back and the Roman Church has opposed them from the start too fiercely to make any concessions now. Its only condition to the dissenting members of the church is submission and retraction. But DOELLINGER cannot retract even if he would, and must carry on the struggle to the last. He has publicly declared so in an epistle, which closes with the following words, which will belong to history: "I have but little left to hope or to fear in this world, and I have resolved not to enter my grave with a lie on my lips."

This is as conclusive as the exclamation of LUTHER at the Diet of Worms: "GOD help me, I cannot act otherwise!" It will henceforth be a great watchword of the "Old Catholics." Will they triumph with it? Present appearances seem to indicate it.

☞ It may be said of GEORGE WASHINGTON, and for two reasons, that he was a No. 1 President.

The Losses of the Late War.

It has been frequently asserted during the course of the late war between France and Germany that Prussia used her South German allies, Bavaria, Wurtemburg, Baden and Hesse, in a great measure, as catspaws to rake the chestnuts from the fire. But the official list of losses given by the Ministry of War at Berlin tells quite another tale. It shows that Prussia, or rather the North German Confederation, of which she forms the main portion, bore the great brunt of the battle, and that the losses of the Southern States, both in officers and men, were proportionally much smaller.

This report shows that the loss of the united German forces in killed and wounded during the whole war consisted of four thousand nine hundred and ninety officers and one hundred and twelve thousand and forty-one men and non-commissioned officers, giving a total loss of one hundred and seventeen thousand and thirty-one men killed and wounded. Of this number the North German Confederation, although its population was only three times larger than that of the South German States, lost ninety-six thousand four hundred and fifty-three men, or nearly five-sixths of the whole sum. This is largely in favor of the southern parts of Germany, although the proportion is not as advantageous if we take Bavaria in particular. This State lost twelve thousand four hundred and sixty-six men, and, as its population is a little more than an eighth of the inhabitants of the allied countries, the loss even in this case is far beneath the average. But when we see that Wurtemberg, with a twentieth part of the population of the country, has lost not quite twenty-five hundred men, or a little more than a fiftieth part of the general loss, and Baden and Hesse have been almost as lucky, we must admit that the South German States have been favored in this war, and that, whatever else may be charged to Prussia's account, she cannot be held guilty of the charge of having shown an undue partiality against her allies.

On the contrary, a careful observer of the military events in France will have noticed that, while the army of "Our FRITZ," mainly composed of the South German army corps, was destined to the lighter but more brilliant flank movements in the south of the seat of war, the more northern army corps, containing principally Prussians and North Germans, were directed against Metz. While the former gained the brilliant but comparatively easy victories of Weissemburg, Woerth, etc., fighting against a foe much inferior in numbers, the harder and more decisive struggle against the main army of the French was reserved to the Prussians.

There was, doubtless, deep policy in this course adopted by the German Government. It had shown the South Germans, in 1866, how superior the Prussian army was to theirs, under the leadership of their own Princes. But, while it had humbled their pride in that campaign, it strove to gain their enthusiasm for the Prussian leaders. Hence this arrangement, which gave the South Germans such an opportunity to distinguish themselves.

And the calculation proved to be correct. The South Germans, wild with enthusiasm at the victories they had gained under Prussian leadership, displayed ever afterward the utmost devotion for the general cause. It did more for the cause of Prussia than her most sanguine partisans could have expected, and Prussia, always practical, gave the South Germans a good deal of unmerited glory for more substantial benefits which she took for herself. She was satisfied with the substance and left them the shadow.

But while superficial accounts seemed to leave most all of the glory to South Germany, Prussia took good care that official figures should strip her Southern allies of this, and show the world who had to bear the brunt of the struggle.

☞ Gov. CLAFLIN, of Massachusetts, recently appointed Mrs. JULIA WARD HOWE to the position of magistrate, but one of the judges of the State has decided that she cannot, constitutionally, exercise the functions of the office. And now if the ridiculous CLAFLIN will appoint her second assistant washerwoman to some populous poor-house, we'll be bound that no sensible judge will have a word to say in the premises.

☞ The Columbus (Ga.) Sun kindly observes: "We can tell the COURIER-JOURNAL that meanness and proscription, backed by power, may be feared, but when coupled with impotency they are too low even for contempt." We know you can tell us so; but if it will cost you anything, or cause you the slightest fatigue, please don't do it. We know it already.

☞ Speaking of the COURIER-JOURNAL the Columbus (Ga.) Sun asks: "Can such an editor read Southern exchanges?" Yes, there are Southern newspapers that we can read, and can read, too, without being made ashamed of our profession. But the Columbus Sun, we are sorry to say, is not among the number.

☞ The Germantown Chronicle says "we have certainly supped upon horrors this week." The publisher of the Chronicle ought to be happy. During the present dull season in the newspaper world a horror or two on the hall-shell is about the best supper he has any right to expect.

☞ "It is almost impossible," says the Buffalo Express, "for a Kentuckian to look beyond State lines." If you will return the telescope you borrowed in Kentucky while acting as sutler's clerk to a non-combatant battalion, some of us will then be enabled to see as far as you can now.

☞ The Springfield Republican is of the opinion that GRANT is surrounded by the most blundering set of advisers that any President ever had. Either this is the case or he never takes the advice of his advisers except when they advise him to blunder.

☞ A New Jersey paper says: "Somebody in New York has sent General GRANT a buggy-whip and a set of harness. Rather small presents for the President of the nation." To most people they would be small, but they are not to GRANT.

Those little things are great to little men.

☞ Some of the inhabitants of the Feejee Islands, who were converted to Christianity, have renounced their religion and gone back to cannibalism. Cast-iron missionaries are the only kind of evangelists that can do any good out there now.

☞ A Buffalo paper tells us that there are in that city about twenty parks, the most of which have their gates constantly locked. This is done, we presume, to keep the Buffaloes and other cattle from destroying the shrubbery.

☞ The New York Sun says General GRANT has never been known to decline presents either from the public or private individuals. Can it be possible that the Sun has forgotten the history of the celebrated Cleveland Pup?

☞ "General GRANT is no fool," says an exchange. No, he is not a fool. The immense amount of property he has accumulated by the sale of Executive patronage is enough to convince anybody of that fact.

☞ An exchange tells us that GRANT, unlike GREELEY, is not a self-made man. No, GRANT is not a self-made man; but from the singularly inferior quality of the job one would naturally take him to be self-made.

☞ The Springfield Journal charges us with having said that GRANT is a fool. We never said anything of the sort, or if we did say it, we had forgotten at the time that it takes a smart man to be a fool.

☞ An old army officer says that GRANT used to be the ferryman at Dent's ferry, in California. It was there, probably, that he got his antipathy to water.

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE memory of Vallandigham is to be perpetuated by a monument at Dayton, O.

IN the New Hampshire Legislature there are five Catholics, who are ineligible under the constitution on account of their religion.

A MOVEMENT is being made among the colored voters in Madison county, Miss., to support none but home-folks, white and black, as against the "rascally adventurers" and scalawags. A paper containing this declaration is being numerously signed.

"OF Caleb Cushing the Washington Capital has this to say: "He is one of the most wonderful men of the day. Without office and without official recognition of any sort, he is yet a power. We hazard nothing in saying that for the last three years of our Washington observation no State paper has been written of any importance, or move made, or diplomatic agent selected, without calling in aid the pen or advice of this remarkable man."

DISCUSSING Chase and Hancock as Democratic candidates for President and Vice President, the Herald says: "In the very sound of this ticket of Chase and Hancock there is strength. Let the Democracy adopt it, and they will have no defensive battle to fight in 1872 on dead issues; but they will be free to take the offensive and to carry the war into the enemy's camp. Chase or Hancock will hardly do, but Chase and Hancock is a splendid ticket, even for the fight against General Grant."

THE Boston Times has received a note from an eminent member of the Boston bar, saying: "I noticed in the Times, one day last week, a paragraph stating that five members of the New England Legislature were Roman Catholics, and, therefore, according to the State Constitution, ineligible to serve as members of the Legislative body. My opinion is that the recent amendments to the Constitution of the United States will protect these Catholic members in the possession of their seats, despite the provision to the contrary in the State Constitution, and I am joined in this opinion by legal brethren whose good judgment I highly prize."

THE SAN FRANCISCO Bulletin, a leading Republican newspaper, says: If Chase heads the Democratic ticket in the next canvass there will be a lively time for the Administration party. With this candidate the people will have faith that the reforms outlined would be substantially carried out. Whereas, just now there is a very large class of public opinion tending to become broader every day that this platform is only a flyer to catch votes. But with Chase as the candidate the issue would be a square one, the candidate giving vitality to every principle and plank in the platform contains. Vallandigham is dead, and the programme cannot be further shaped by him. But Chase lives, and will not fail to take account of all influences which can be turned to his advantage.

THE Boston Post says of the Maine Democratic candidate for Governor: "No more popular candidate for Governor could be selected from the ranks of either party in the State than Mr. Kimball. A mechanic, inured to labor by which he has made his honorable way, his successful career appeals with striking force to every voter who respects the calling and claims of the workingman. He is a Democrat by principle, and worked heart and soul for the cause of the Union and its patriot defenders during the days of trial of marked public spirit, familiar with public bodies and business; popular on substantial grounds; honoring and holding up his mechanical calling, and the true promise of a superior Chief Magistrate."

THE Herald comments as follows on the California Republicans: "And now the California Republicans snub John Chinaman. The State Convention has nominated Newton Booth for Governor, and adopted a platform which is emphatically anti-Chinese. The Democratic platform, and which, like the latter, opposes any further immigration of the Chinaman. We remonstrated a few days ago with the Democrats for ignoring John while they welcomed Sambo, and showed them that if they accepted the new amendments they must swallow the Chinese and the 'nigger' both. But what are we to say to a Republican convention that refuses to the thrift of the Mongolian citizen, under the Fourteenth amendment, of our almond-eyed and yellow-complected visitors? Here and in New Jersey, Republicans do not disdain to court the Chinese. Verily, it must be a matter of geography rather than politics, this agitation about the 'heathen Chinee.'"

THE Richmond (Va.) Whig says: "The Bourbons and impracticables are not confined to the South. There are some at the North, and they are extremely bilious. Time fails to modify their bile. They are far more bilious to-day. There are some in Ohio, some in Pennsylvania, some in New York. The simonpure copperhead Democracy of the North will prove the most incorrigible, hard-headed and inhibited enemies of all liberal and progressive principles. These men, some of whom, we are afraid, are endeavoring to speculate on the supposed rebellious spirit of the South, will exert their influence they possess as carpets to suit the exclusive tastes of Mrs. Grundy. Of course they cannot be got ready made. Ladies sewing for customers in our largest establishments are shown anything else, and even some ladies who make their own dresses are declared to be the veritable article; and, if they do not find out their mistake, why are they to put just as well off as though they had it?

But next in order to the Cretonne chintz are the new and beautiful cotton fabrics which are universal this summer, but the latest cut have long stacks, with a turned top and a big Pendleton collar, which can be shortened as a parasol, and lengthened and reversed for use as a cape. Some are lined with colored silk, and with a ruffle; others are unlined, but others are lined with silk, carefully matching outside that, and have a perfectly plain edge.

A cashmere jacket, embroidered in silk, or in gold, for cool morning or evening wear, is another indispensable—scarcely less so than the dressed silk of last season. Such a large cape, which is untrimmed, save, perhaps, by the narrow stitched bands of brown fibre, and which, with a suitable handsome traveling dress of "peda" (spun silk), or silk serge, preserves it fresh for arrivals at grand hotels.

BATHING SUITS.

Democratic visitors to Coney Island, and even occasional visitors to Long Branch, may run their chance of a marine suit, which has seen service, which is minus straps and buttons, and which contains a pocket much too short and jacket much too long, for fifty cents per each time of using, but no "lady" would go to the seaside for a sea-bath of a week, more or less, without providing herself with a suit for bathing, made in unapproved style—trousers reaching into a band, and ruffle round the ankle, and flounces edged in, with sailor collar and sleeves closed in at the wrist. The material is always of all-wool flannel in navy or black and white check bound with a color on fabric which experience has demonstrated to be best suited for this purpose, and the cost ready made is nine to twenty dollars for the suit, which, of course, will last about as long as a bubble's gold watch, by any one person.

CROQUET COSTUMES.

Very pretty and appropriate costumes for croquet are made of wood-colored cambric, trimmed with narrow stitched folds of straw or dead buff linen. A bright blue Roman tie, and leghorn hat (Rosa Bonheur shape) trimmed with a Roman scarf, or Roman striped ribbon, completes the ensemble of the toilette.

A NEW RAGE.

The caprice for very quiet ornaments has created a demand recently for new and rather unique designs in shell jewelry, styles which base their claim to distinction on the special character of the workmanship, rather than on any general and striking peculiarity. A set of these ornaments consists of broad cuff bracelets, daintily carved, but almost transparent, and perfectly plain, with the exception of the monogram, which is cut out of shell and set on, showing in the middle of the cuff with jeweler's pins. A chain necklace with locket attached, also ornamented with monogram, breastpin, ear-rings, and monogram sleeve-buttons. The breastpin is very little used nowadays, but is considered necessary to complete a set.

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FOREIGN.

The Elections in France of a Peaceful Character—Gambetta Elected — Victory's Army Disbanded — Victor Emanuel in Rome, Etc., Etc.

FRANCE.

The Review at Long Champs.

PARIS, June 29.—The review of the army at Long Champs to-day was a success. Nothing occurred to mar its effect. All the members of the Ministry and Deputies of the Assembly were present. The troops showed much enthusiasm, and repeatedly cheered Thiers. Military medals were conferred on Generals Vinoy and L'Admirault, and a large number of promotions in the Legion of Honor were announced.

La Parie denies that there is any truth in the rumor of a triple alliance between Russia, Prussia and Austria.

Gambetta in a speech at Bordeaux protested his loyalty to the present Government.

Electoral meetings permitted until Saturday.

The illness of Rochefort has become serious. His physicians have held two consultations over the case.

MARSEILLES, June 29.—The court-martial in session here has pronounced the following sentences: Cremieux, Etienne and Pellisier, death; Duclerc, Martel, Hosking, Breton and Cactus, transportation for ten years and labor in the galleys; Eberard, ten years imprisonment. Six others were acquitted.

Gambetta's Candidature.

PARIS, July 2.—Placards appear in all the public places this morning proposing the candidature of Gambetta for the Assembly on the platform of the continuance of the republic, with Thiers and Gambetta as its leaders.

The Journal de Debats says the people do not seem to rejoice in the success of the loan, which they regard only as a deposit for the Germans.

By order of the War Department, the army of General Vinoy has been dissolved and the army of Versailles divided into companies, commanded respectively by Generals Montaubau, Botaille, Farrail, Douay, Clinchant and Bourbaki.

Gen. L'Admirault has been appointed Governor of Paris.

Troops commenced leaving Paris yesterday, in conformity with the treaty of Frankfort. The artillery in and around Goncese will be withdrawn in a few days. Orders have been issued from the German headquarters forbidding officers of the army of occupation from entering Paris.

The Elections Yesterday.

PARIS, July 2—Noon.—The elections are proceeding quietly. Many persons whose names are on the polling lists abstain from voting. The result of the election in the city will not be announced until to-morrow.

Gen. Cessey offers furloughs to officers in the cavalry service.

Galliera has gone to Berlin as French Charge d'Affairs.

HAVRE, July 2.—There is every indication that the Radical Republican candidates, Gambetta and Lecerne, have carried the election here.

ENGLAND.

Revenge Upon Germany the Predominant Thought.

LONDON, June 30.—Correspondents of the London papers all agree that the review at Long Champs and the French loan were both successful.

Some of the writers says that it is thought that revenge upon Germany is uppermost in the minds of the Parisians, so still hope for an opportunity for another bout.

The Official Journal, commenting on the review at Long Champs, remarks: We have shown Europe a army 100,000 strong, well commanded, which has saved the cause of civilization, and have also called for two millions of money, and been offered five milliards. The nation evidently recovers.

[World's special.]

LONDON, July 2.—Lord John Russell has been appointed Minister to Berlin.

ITALY.

Victor Emanuel's Reception in Rome.

FLORENCE, July 2.—Prince Humbert passed through this city to-day on his way to meet the King in Rome. Several senators, deputies, and many of the principal cities of Northern Italy will be represented in Rome to present at the reception of the King, who will arrive there from Naples. Dispatches from Rome report the King passing in it all directions in large numbers.

ROME, July 2.—The Official Gazette of the Italian Government has been issued from this city, and the first number, which is of publication at Rome, appeared to-day.

GERMANY.

LONDON, July 2.—Von Beesle's speech in the Reichrath yesterday, on the relations of Austria with foreign powers, produces an excellent impression.

SPAIN.

Discussion of the Budget.

MADRID, July 1.—Discussion of the budget continues in the Cortes. No result has yet been reached.

TO BE HANGED.

Sentencing Mary Jane Scales and Lewis Ford at Topeka.

THE MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

[From the Topeka (Kansas) Commonwealth, June 29.]

The announcement that Mary Jane Scales and Lewis Ford would be sentenced yesterday morning caused the court room to be filled at eight o'clock. Although not a large crowd, colored people were in attendance during the time, for as soon as it was known that only two white ladies were present, they were accounted for by the rain which prevailed at the hour appointed for the opening of the court.

The court was opened in due form, after which the prisoners were brought in charge of Sheriff Toomas and Deputies Lindsay and Disbrow. Mrs. Scales was dressed in a plaid dress, a fine white undergarment and lawn sleeves, and as he entered cast his eyes about, as unmindful of the doom awaiting him. The prisoners were seated inside the bar, and County Attorney Ryan arose, and, with a solemn and distinct voice, proved that as Mary Jane Scales and Lewis Ford had been convicted of murder in the first degree, and an application for a new trial had not been granted, the sentence of the law be now pronounced against them.

Judge Morton then addressed the prisoners and asked them if they knew anything to say why sentence should not be rendered, and advised them that they could, if they wished, consult their counsel before making their remarks.

A. H. Case, Esq., replied for the prisoners that they had nothing to say.

Judge Morton then pronounced the sentence in a very clear and distinct manner, until he reached the last sentences, when his voice faltered, as if that justice which he was meeting out to the condemned, and the mercy, which welled up from his kind heart, were struggling for the mastery. Scales looked the emotion of the noble judge and the profound silence of the crowd of witnesses the prisoners were present at, while Scales looked at him as the sentence with her eyes fixed intently upon the judge, but with no more apparent feeling than one would have in hearing the dry and interesting story. Ford sat half lounging in his chair, looking about him with no more concern than he would have in the recitation of a foreign language.

The sentence concluded, the prisoners in charge of Deputy Sheriff Lindsay, were ordered to their cells to await their awful doom.

The demeanor of the condemned exhibited so much nerve, that the sympathy for all sympathy and pity was barred, and no word of regret escaped the lips of a single spectator.

CONFESSION OF LEWIS FORD.

Rev. R. O. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, furnishes us the following report of an interview he had with the condemned, after they had received their sentences:

By request of Lewis Ford, who has been convicted as one of the murderers of Burnett Scales, I visited his cell yesterday morning at about eight o'clock, when he made me the following voluntary confession of his crime. In reply to my request that he tell me honestly with himself and before God, whom he must soon meet at the hands of the law, he said:

I acknowledge my guilt. I killed the man myself. Mrs. Scales had nothing to do with it, but she saw it done. That morning I got up and came down from the room about seven o'clock. I was under an unusual hour to be up there. The old man had made a fire in the stove, and he accused me of having had something in the fire with his wife. I finished dressing myself, and simply demed it to him and went and made a fire in the cook-stove. During the time I was in the house no sound of crime, and I said, "Brother Scales, before I will have any fuss with you, I will leave the house." I then went to the bed and got my razor in my trunk with the intention of leaving, but he continued talking until he caused me to give him the lie. He then seized me in desperate rage, but, having but one hand which he could use, he could not hold me. I tore myself away from him and ran to the shelf behind the stove, where I had been in the habit of keeping my razor, and, grasping it, as he came to me with a knife, I gave him the gash which he had in the breast. He clinched me again, and in the struggle I dropped the razor. I broke loose from him again and made for the gun, and cocked it with the intention of shooting him, but in the struggle it was discharged accidentally—the charge, I think, passing out of the door.

He had bled so much by this time from the gash which I gave him in his breast that he weakened and loosened his grasp, and ran under the bed. As he went under I struck him with the gun on his shoulder, causing it to be very wound. I suppose it was done by the lock of the gun. During the scuffle for the gun, I think I must have struck him with it half a dozen times, inflicting those ghastly cuts —which were found on his head. While under the bed he clubbed for Mrs. Scales, his wife, and said, "Mother, help me!" She got up, but on my telling her in any way to assist, "Help me, you do not care anything for me!" Then he came out from under the bed and ran out the door, and fell on the floor dead, as he was afterwards found by the coroner's jury, and I followed him, and struck him on the back side of his head just once. I think he was dead when I struck him, for he never moved a muscle. Mrs. Scales wanted me to carry the body and lay it upon the street back to avoid suspicion, but I told her I could not carry it alone and should have nothing to do with it. I then went right to the house and threw the gun into the river and came back to the house, where I found Mrs. Scales scrubbing the floor and wiping up the blood. She was talking with the little girl when I came in, and said to me, "I was just telling Ellen that the Indians killed the old man." Here Mr. Ford stated that the testimony of the little girl concerning the conversation that passed between them was true.) Then I started right out to raise the alarm, and ran across the road to the first house, and told the people that the Indians had killed the old man, and I asked them if they would go over to the house while I went to town to tell the boys. Jake and Anderson. They said they would, and I went on.

In five minutes after I had killed him I was sorry for it, and was so troubled that I took no thought of the blood on my clothes and hands, and took no pains to wash it off, loosely hanging to what I did.

Here I asked Mr. Ford if he thought the sentence of the court was a just one. He replied, "I am the least to do, but in another sense I do not." The sentence of the court was just, because I did the deed, but it was not my own heart that did it. This woman has had me under her control ever since I was ten years old, and she has had me with her just as her own husband whenever she pleased. Since her marriage, and I became of age, she has made her love to me desperately, and has frequently said that she was sorry that she ever married the old man. I have been with her just whenever and wherever she willed, from the day of the murder up to the present day of the murder. She had always taught me from a child that there was no harm in such things. It is only a few months and entreaties of love that I have been controlled by her, and she had for months been my companion to the murder of her husband with me to kill him. I would always say no, and would read the bible to her and tell her that a person who in the worst of sinning, when she would say, "If God will forgive one thing he will another." I tried to get many more times than that I might get rid of her influence, but she has broken it up each time, and when Mr. Scales seemed me creep past the room he thought I was very devilish into me through her whole past teaching, and I killed him. I had no thought of doing it until I did it, but went about quaking the fire, perfectly calm. When I killed him I consider that I killed a friend. He had been much to me from childhood, and I loved him. It was passion that did it.

I do not ask the court to commute the sentence. I believe justice will be done. I expect that this confession will change its feelings, and I hope it will. I will be hanged, and I am prepared to die. I have made my peace with God, and I trust he has forgiven me my great sin. I have confessed Christ, and I hope I may prove myself a better man and serve my God. I ask the forgiveness of the court for having caused the charge of murder, and I desire to earnestly warn other young men against the evil influence of bad women. If it had not been for this woman, I should never have been here. May God forgive both her and me.

I believe the above confession was made honestly and sincerely. If my experience among penitent men is of any use to me, I believe the above statement is truly repented of, and as such is worthy the sympathy of all.

By request of Mrs. Scales, I also visited her at her cell. She had no confession to make of facts, which were elicited during the trial, or otherwise, but boldly denied every charge of complicity in the murder of her husband, and said that she knew nothing of his death until the officers came to make an examination. She said until to-morrow. I can see no possible hope for her, and claims that the charges preferred against her were sustained by false witnesses. She manifested no sign of penitence, and seemed as composed, even after the sentence was pronounced, as though nothing had happened.

A TENNESSEE STORY.

Finding of a Precious Indian Box in a Mysterious Cave.

[Correspondence Nashville Banner.]

SHERDTILLE, TENN., June 27, 1871.

As I was sitting by my window, deeply engaged in glancing over your columns, Col. James Crosby rode up to my gate and asked me to go home with him that night, as he wished to settle some business matters between us. I, as usual, complied with his request. About 11:30 o'clock we thought we heard some one shut the gate and walk upon the portico. Supposing it was only a dog or some more of them, we concluded that we were mistaken.

Early the next morning a little negro boy brought a note and gave it to the Colonel, saying that he had found it on the porch. The Colonel opened and read the note to me, as follows:

"JIM: Go to the spring, down by the tell-gate, roll the rock away, and you will find a egg of a eagle's foot and you will see a cave. Go in and you will see yourself. I promised your father, when he died, that I would tell you of it as soon as you were grown. I thought once that I would tell you when you were married, but I have concluded to tell you of it. It has never been spoken of to a single person but one of your best friends. It is supposed to have been left by YOUR COUSIN."

We lost no time in ascertaining how much truth there was in the above mysterious matter. As the rock was very large, it took some time to remove it, but when it was removed we discovered a large hole in the side of the hill. We went in about ten feet and found an iron box which we brought out, but could find no opening to it. The contents rattled like gold. We left this for awhile, returned to the cave and, on searching around, discovered the skeleton of a man, but, strange to say, there was no skull with it. By the side was a rifle, but from its appearance we like it had been sharp before it was covered with rust. Upon a large flat rock we found a large silver knife, on which the inscription "To Julia M., from grandma."

We took the things out and closed the entrance. I suppose I will be obliged to go into the mysterious box, but as yet without success. As soon as it has been opened, I will let you hear from me.

THOS. R. JEFFERSON.

Letter From the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

[From the Frankfort Yeoman.]

FRANKFORT, June, 1871.

EDITORS YEOMAN: In publishing the laws relating to common schools for the general distribution over the State, I overlooked the following act of the last General Assembly, approved February 28th, 1871. It will be necessary to repeal all laws for the special benefit of negro schools and paupers, exempts the colored population from taxation directed for common school purposes, and levies all other taxes, common to the white population, on colored property. In addition directed for this matter, I would request that you publish the following act, and that the Louisville and other papers in the State please copy:

Z. F. SMITH, Sup't. Pub. Ins.

CHAPTER 1933.

AN act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth," approved March 9th, 1867, so far as the same is, repealed.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act entitled "An act for the benefit of the negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth," approved March 9th, 1867, be, and the same is, repealed.

SEC. 2. That hereafter the same tax per capita and the same rate of taxation on real and personal estate (except taxes for common schools) shall be collected from all the negroes and mulattoes in this Commonwealth as of the white population, and to other.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 9, 1871.

Bonner on the Father of the Administration—Jesse Root Not to be Secretary of At.

[From the New York Ledger, July 8.]

We received a visit a few days ago from the venerable Jesse Root Grant, father of President Grant. Mr. Grant resides at Covington, Ky., where he holds the office of postmaster. He is in his eighty-ninth year, and on the twenty-fourth day of this month he and his good wife are to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. During this long period of half a century, Mr. Grant informed us that neither he nor his wife has had a single day's sickness. He has been blessed not merely with health, but with remarkable prosperity. He began life without capital, but by economy, industry and good management accumulated a handsome competency, most of which he has already distributed among his children, leaving, however, to himself sufficient for his own independent support.

Mr. Grant is not a commonplace character. It is easy to perceive, by conversation with him, that he possesses traits that would make him a prominent man. His opportunities for early education were extremely limited; but he is an intelligent thinker and a good writer. He has had considerable influence in the politics of Ohio, the State in which he has principally resided. Mr. Grant utters strong political feelings, and once composed a story. He possessed naturally a brilliant imagination and gifts which, with proper cultivation, would have distinguished him in the field of literature. He is an entertaining old gentleman, and relates anecdotes with much effect.

Few men live to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, and no one before had the satisfaction, upon a like occasion, of seeing one of his own sons occupying the White House.

Habits of Horace Greeley.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1871.

DEAR SIR: I know of nothing in my habits that deserves public attention. I was formerly called a "Grahamite," that is, a Graham meat; and it is still my conviction that meat should be eaten very sparingly. I eat, however, the daily food, and do not attempt to make myself disagreeable to everybody by insisting on special food wherever I go, since I travel much and eat in many places in the course of a year.

I ceased to drink distilled liquors January 1, 1824, when I was not quite thirteen years old. I occasionally drank beer four or five years thereafter, when I abandoned that also. I cannot remember that I ever more than tasted wine.

I stopped drinking coffee about 1834, because it made my hand tremble. I am appalled at tea.

I did not drink tea for a quarter of a century, ending in 1861, when I had brain fever and was ordered it. My doctor insisted that I should drink either coffee or tea, and I chose the tea, which (having I have generally used since, though not uniformly.

My favorite exercise is trimming up trees in a forest with an axe, cutting out underbrush, &c. I wish I could take more of it, but my farm is distant and my family scattered. I sometimes lift—when I am lifting scarce. I have only lifted 355 pounds since I became sixty years old. February 31 last.

Yours, HORACE GREELEY.

J. A. Beechroy, Esq., Trenton, N. J.

Arrest of Counterfeiters.

JANESVILLE, WIS., July 1.—A band of counterfeiters was arrested in Monroe, Wisconsin, yesterday, by the officers of the United States secret services. The parties arrested were Napoleon Bonaparte Lass, John Sherman, Clayton Robinson, and Charles Vaughan. The two former were heavy dealers. A considerable amount of counterfeit money was obtained. The detectives are after others of the gang.

Crop Reports.

TOLEDO, O., July 1.—The Blade of this evening contains crop reports from fifty points in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. The summing up of the reports indicate a large crop of wheat, a fair crop of oats, and a light crop of oats. Potatoes are better than expected, but light. Corn is promising well, and of fruit a crop a little below an average, perhaps three-fourths.

KEYSTONE KEYNOTES.

A Powerful Paper by the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black.

Address of the Pennsylvania Democratic Executive Committee.

The following are the material portions of the address to the Democracy of Pennsylvania by the Democratic Executive Committee of that State. The paper was prepared by ex-Secretary Jeremiah S. Black:

The Executive Committee of the Democracy of this State, to whom the following address was referred by the recent State convention, now present the same to you as embodying some of the reasons which actuated and control the organization they represent. We here solemnly renew our often-repeated declaration of fidelity to the great principles upon which our party has acted from the time of its first organization. Our ultimate objects are those of our fathers when they adopted the Federal Constitution, viz: "To form a more perfect union, to establish justice, to insure domestic tranquility, to promote the general welfare, to provide for the common defence, and to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." We sincerely believe that the government of the United States, as framed by us, it was in former days, with a direct view to the advancement of these principles, would do for us and for our children all that any people can reasonably desire from the political system under which they live. We are equally sure that if not checked out by the spirit of mischief whom it was framed, it must become a curse instead of a blessing. Situated as we have been since the foundation of the present nation, and take perpetual power into their own hands. The force bill authorizes the President not only to declare the law in his pleasure, but, by declaring martial law, to subvert all government, except what consists of his personal will. Under the operation of this clause is planted directly against the freedom of State elections. Already the bayonets of the Executive have been employed to overawe places in the cities of New York and Philadelphia. Who can mistake the meaning of these suspicious movements in the Presidential election? Who doubts that warning and rebuke are needed now to prevent the Administration from using the army for that purpose by force? If the warning be not given by the people or fail of its proper effect, can we hope for peace? Is there any error too gross to suppose the American people tame enough to be kicked under the yoke of a despotism, or ignorant enough to be juggled out of the great inheritance of free government which the fathers left them.

NOTORIOUSNESS OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

We complain of our present rulers for lawless usurpation of power. Power not delegated is always abused. In this, as in other cases, inordinate ambition has been followed by corruption. Frauds without number, and almost without limit, have been committed in the management of affairs. The character for common honesty are permitted to occupy the highest places. Of the money collected from the people, so much is stolen before it reaches the treasury, a large portion is squandered by Congress on party favorites or corrupt jobbers, and on base combinations of public plunderers. The enormous extent to which this financial corruption has been carried will be seen at once by any one who compares the expenditures of the Government during the six years which followed the civil war. Of those years period four ago, there can be to excuse for more than a small increase corresponding to the increase which the population has advanced. But where the ordinary expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1870, including the amount of the pensions, and interest on the public debt, were $148,069,929 43, for the year ending June 1, 1860, the expenditures for the same purpose were but $55,918,188 72. Here is shown the difference between the ordinary cost of Republican rule contrasted with the agents are honest, and the cost of the same thing when its officers are so destitute of moral principle as to make their own salaries and stations upon their own authority. A free, unperverted representative government is simple in its machinery, easily maintained, and "dispenses its blessings like the dews of Heaven, unseen and untelt, save in the bounty and the freshness they produce." But in spite of the secure tranquility of a regal establishment may some times be a compensation for the evils of despotism, the latter is intolerable if at once the most costly, the most oppressive, and the most unsteady of all political structures.

THE ISSUES.

It will surely be admitted that all American citizens who believe these facts to be founded by the sacred obligations of patriotism, honor and conscience to oppose this state of things, as it affects the whole country. Those interested in preventing a change will ask how, to what extent, and by what means we propose to make it. The question is a fair one, and we will answer it briefly. It will be the duty of the Democratic party, and, to which duty we feel confident it will be inaugurated, we hereby pledge ourselves and our associates, so far as in us lies—

1. To put the right of every citizen of all parties, classes and creeds in the enjoyment of life, liberty, property, reputation and the pursuit of happiness. We would have the executive administration of justice in the ordained and established courts.

2. To protect the power of the general government in their whole constitutional vigor as our role defense against foreign aggression and domestic violence, and in the different sections of the country, and the only sure promise of general prosperity.

3. To maintain unimpaired, the reserved rights of the States, not only because they are guaranteed by the Federal Constitution, but because the States have certain powers essential to the management of their own local concerns.

4. To reduce the expenditures of the Government by confining its appropriations to legitimate objects, by a rigid system of economy and fidelity in every department, by avoiding much of the unnecessary and pernicious machinery with which it is now encumbered.

6. To preserve the public credit by the prompt payment of the public obligations.

8. To consecrate the public lands to the use of the landless people who need it by a system which will secure a sufficient quantity, and stop at once the long series of swindles by which so many millions of acres have been wrested away from those who already have more than enough.

These are some of the duties which lie before the people. If they desire to see their Government administered with a decent respect for the Constitution of their fathers or with tolerable honesty and economy.

We have no test of orthodoxy, no disabilities for nor discrimination against former political aggressions. We cannot, and do not object to bygone differences, provided the citizen be truly and faithfully devoted now to the interests and institutions of the whole country and all the inhabitants thereof.

Our object is not revolution, but restoration; not injury to our opponents, but an assertion of our own rights and those of our fellow-citizens.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee. WILLIAM A. WALLACE, Chairman.

☞ The Michigan Tribune says that, on a recent Sunday in Rockaway, the minister was drawing an awful picture of the wicked and their ultimate fate, when a Mrs. Abrams arose, and, having removed her bonnet, addressed the minister in this way: "I know your hints are intended for me! you are throwing your hints at me! that's what you are doing!" Then, turning round, she pointed to a lady near her, saying: "There sits old Mrs. Smith wiping her nose! what do you think will become of her?"

KENTUCKY NEWS.

Mr Dan Swigert, of Lexington, is at Long Branch with Stockwood, Musketeer, Wanderer and Filgrim.

Cumberland county is to have a new jail building at a cost of nine thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars.

The United agts of the veterans of 1812—seventy-two in number—who recently met at Paris, footed up 5,487 years.

The census of 1870 shows a negro population in Kentucky of 322,210, against 236,167 in 1860, a falling off of about 14,000.

Geo. Buford is at Long Branch with his stable of horses. He has with him Nellie Gray, Hollywood, Salma and Martha.

The shipment of coal to Elizabethtown will be commenced over the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad in the course of two weeks.

Owensboro during the past fiscal year has received from all sources $34,307, of which $19,476 have been expended for various municipal purposes.

Mr. T. B. Hall, of Barren county, has some Norway oats, raised by him this year, that are six feet high and have two hundred and ten grains to the stalk.

Griffin, Ga., has been visited by an old lady, eighty years of age, who had never seen a railroad car. When the engine came puffing she wanted to know what gasoline thing was.

In Virginia, on the 1st of July, the new law providing for appeals from the judgment of a single justice to that of three justices goes into force. Something is dead, and from it there is no appeal.

It is said that while traders from New Mexico furnish the Indians that are ravaging portions of the Southwest with arms and ammunition in exchange for horses and cattle that the Indians have stolen.

An immense raft of cypress lately arrived at New Orleans from West Feliciana, La. It cobsisted of 350 logs, containing over 1,000,000 feet of timber. Most of the logs were 70 to 80 feet long, and four feet in diameter.

Col. Thomas Atkins, of Despain, DeKalb county, Ga., died last Friday, aged 84 years. He died on the same lot where he had lived and transacted business for fifty years. He was a true patriot, but, for the present, declined participation in politics, and for forty years had been a paying subscriber to the Federal Union at Milledgeville.

The second annual Fair of the Dyer County Agricultural and Mechanical Association will be held at the fair grounds near Dyersburg, Tennessee, commencing Tuesday, October 17, and continuing five days. The Association offer a liberal schedule of premiums. Col. Tom. W. Neal, of New State Gazette, offers special premiums amounting to nearly $100.

The owners of the ground at Gettysburg, where a number of Georgians are buried, having given notice that, unless the bodies were removed by fall, they "intend plowing up the land and grinding the bones for fertilizing purposes," the "Savannah (Ga.) Memorial Association" asks each of her sister associations in that State to come forward at once and assist in removing these remains to a resting place on her own soil.

A "home woolen company" has been organized at Greeneville, Tenn. A factory is being erected near Henderson's depot, on the East Tennessee and Virginia R. R. The company in the outset expect to run two hundred and forty spindles, three wool cards and five looms, which will be increased as necessities of the future may require. The manufacture of jeans, blankets, flannels, &c., is expected to commence early in September.

THE OLD SOLDIERS.

Annual Reunion of the Soldiers of 1812—Action in Regard to Pensions.

A ROLL OF VETERANS.

[From the Paris Citizen, June 21.]

The annual reunion of the soldiers of the war of 1812 was held in this city on Wednesday last, June 21st. The occasion was one of more than ordinary interest. Old friends met together who had been parted for many years, and fought over again the battles of their young manhood. The number of veterans in attendance was 72, including representatives from almost every battle of the war of 1813. At 11 o'clock a procession was formed at the Bourbon House, which marched to the court-house, preceded by music. On reaching the court-house, the meeting was called to order by Gen. Leslie Combs, in a brief but appropriate speech, after which an impressive prayer was delivered by Rev. Dr. Stuart Robinson, of Louisville.

On motion, Dr. J. G. Chinn, of Lexington, was selected as permanent president, in assuming the duties of the chair, Dr. Chinn made a few touching remarks, alluding to the advanced age of the veterans, and their duties and responsibilities. At the conclusion of Dr. Chinn's remarks, on motion, Captain John Martin, of Clark, and J. H. Craddock, of the True Kentuckian, and F. L. McChesney, of the Citizen, were appointed Secretaries.

The following is a list of the veterans in attendance.

Joseph Arnlace, Bourbon county, aged 78.
Jas. Renick, Bourbon county, aged 79.
Samuel Ewell, Bourbon county, aged 79.
John Martin, of Clark, aged 82.
Peter Banta, Bourbon county, aged 80.
Maj. Jere Haines, Bourbon county, aged 79.
Peter Skinner, Bourbon county, aged 75.
Col. Wm. Wright, Bourbon county, aged 80.
Col. Thos. Hinton, Bourbon county, aged 87.
George Goodnight, Harrison county, aged 87.
Hugh Shannon, Harrison county, aged 79.
Maj. J. R. Curry, Harrison county, aged 82.
Benj. Reese, Harrison county, aged 82.
George B. Ferrin, Harrison county, aged 75.
H. W. Cleveland, Harrison county, aged 78.
Wm. Harris, Harrison county, aged 79.
Joseph Shawhan, Harrison county, aged 90.
John Eckar, Harrison county, aged 71.
A. Boyd, Harrison county, aged 73.
Aaron Ridgeman, Harrison county, aged 80.
Jas. Patterson, Harrison county, aged 76.
Henry Bayburn, Harrison county, aged 78.
Nelson Taylor, Fayette county, aged 82.
Dr. J. G. Chinn, Fayette county, aged 74.
Thomas Lindsay, Fayette county, aged 85.
Gen. Leslie Combs, Fayette county, aged 74.
James Trimble, Fayette county, aged 77.
A. M. Andrews, Fayette county, aged 76.
John E. Parker, Fayette county, aged 76.
Jos. Leibhardt, Fayette county, aged 86.
Geo. W. Embry, Fayette county, aged 79.
Wm. Gibbs, Scott county, aged 86.
Robert Carrick, Scott county, aged 80.
Edward Warring, Scott county, aged 77.
Asa Payne, Scott county, aged 80.
M. W. Allen, Scott county, aged 81.
Samuel Hopkins, Clark county, aged 84.
John Martin, Clark county, aged 78.
Leonard Swan, Clark county, aged 75.
Nelson Hunter, Clark county, aged 81.
E. M. Campbell, Clark county, aged 78.
James Stevens, Clark county, aged 80.
Col. Wm. Hamilton, Nicholas county, aged 78.
Gilson Berry, Nicholas county, aged 77.
Isaac Fowle, Nicholas county, aged 71.
Almstead Martin, Montgomery county, aged 85.
Moore Johnson, Montgomery county, aged 78.
Gen. Sam'l. Williams, Montgomery county, aged 86.
Jas. E. Armstrong, Boyle county, aged 84.
Capt. Benj. West, Boyle county, aged 90.
J. L. McConnell, Boyle county, aged 86.
Robert Pilford, Boyle county, aged 85.
Wm. Overton, Boyle county, aged 76.
Arthur Bury, Shelby county, aged 75.
H. J. Stephens, Shelby county, aged 84.
Wm. T. Taylor, Grant county, aged 81.
Isaac Rutledge, Grant county, aged 85.
Jas. Grant, Grant county, aged 83.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The rolling-mill in Rome, Ga., circulates $14,000 a month in that village.

"Creeps better than ever before known" is fortunately the cry everywhere in Texas.

The dreadful yellow-boil-worm has made its appearance in Lowndes county, Georgia.

The North Georgia diamond fever is on the increase, but the diamonds themselves are few.

Opelousas, La., is subscribing stock towards the establishment of a bank at that place, with a capital of $100,000.

An illicit distillery has been reseatly seized in Culpepper county, Va., which has been running with impunity for five years

A lot of Swedish emigrants arrived in Savonnah, Georgia, last week, for planters of sugar cane and rice in that section.

The Galveston (Texas) News states that the late storm-belt traversed the distance of seven hundred miles in a little over thirty hours.

Swedish immigrant's to Georgia are beginning to arrive. The first installment of twenty-three arrived at Savannah a day or two since.

Milledgeville Ga., has closed her only billiard-room for the want of support, and the good Presbyterians are after the back-rooms with a sharp stick.

W. H. Talton, of Houston county, Ga., claims the premium on an acre of land on which eight bushels were planted and twenty stalks of cotton are growing.

The Lynchburg (Virginia) News says: The oat crop in this section is a complete failure, and the prospect for the fields will not yield the seed that were sown upon them.

The New Orleans Republican says the best organization in that city for instrumental music—Dr. Lyon's band—is rapidly improving. It now plays "Shoo-Fly."

A tobacco raiser near Danville, Va., with five hands made about $9,000 pounds of tobacco. The receipts for his crop was $6,800; upwards of $1,000 to the hand.

The question is being agitated in Texas whether it would not be well for the State to raise a force sufficient to strong to clear out the Indians that are now on the "war path."

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In Virginia, on the 1st of July, the new law providing for appeals from the judgment of a single justice to that of three justices goes into force. Something is dead, and from it there is no appeal.

It is said that white traders from New Mexico furnish the Indians that are ravaging portions of the Southwest with arms and ammunition in exchange for horses and cattle that the Indians have stolen.

An immense raft of cypress lately arrived at New Orleans from West Feliciana, La. It cobsisted of 350 logs, containing over 1,000,000 feet of timber. Most of the logs were 70 to 80 feet long, and four feet in diameter.

Col. Thomas Atkins, of Despain, DeKalb county, Ga., died last Friday, aged 84 years. He died on the same lot where he had lived and transacted business for fifty years. He was a true patriot, but, for the present, declined participation in politics, and for forty years had been a paying subscriber to the Federal Union at Milledgeville.

The second annual Fair of the Dyer County Agricultural and Mechanical Association will be held at the fair grounds near Dyersburg, Tennessee, commencing Tuesday, October 17, and continuing five days. The Association offer a liberal schedule of premiums. Col. Tom. W. Neal, of New State Gazette, offers special premiums amounting to nearly $100.

The owners of the ground at Gettysburg, where a number of Georgians are buried, having given notice that, unless the bodies were removed by fall, they "intend plowing up the land and grinding the bones for fertilizing purposes," the "Savannah (Ga.) Memorial Association" asks each of her sister associations in that State to come forward at once and assist in removing these remains to a resting place on her own soil.

A "home woolen company" has been organized at Greeneville, Tenn. A factory is being erected near Henderson's depot, on the East Tennessee and Virginia R. R. The company in the outset expect to run two hundred and forty spindles, three wool cards and five looms, which will be increased as necessities of the future may require. The manufacture of jeans, blankets, flannels, &c., is expected to commence early in September.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE COURIER-JOURNAL,
SATURDAY EVENING, July 1.

MONEY is easy at 9 per cent. on gilt-edge paper, secured by collaterals. Other loans are taken at rates offered by depositors; 12 per cent. is the quotation to out doors, and chronic renewers are turned off with a reluctant accommodation. Investors take line notes and long paper at 12 per cent.

EXCHANGE—We quote buying at par and selling at 1-10 prem.

GOLD—Remains pretty firm; it opened at 113¾ and closed at 113¾, with light demand.

Messrs. Morton, Gall & Co., bankers, furnish the following quotations:

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	112¾	113¾
Silver, halves and quarters	104	105
Silver dimes	103	105

GOVERNMENT BONDS—The old issues of Government bonds are all quiet and dull. Coupon today, which causes the decline in price. There is little demand for Governments with us.

	Buying.	Selling.
6 coupons, '81	114	@115
5 " '62	113½	@114
5 " '64	113½	@114
5 " '65	112¾	@113¾
5 " '65 new	113¾	@114
5 " '67	113¾	@114
5 " '68	112¾	@113¾
10-40s	111	@111¾
Currency 6s	114	@115

The following quotations will show the course of the New York market during the past three days:

	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Chg. Dc.
6 coupons, '81	113¾	113¾	113¾	¼
5 " '62	113¾	113¾	114	¼
5 " '64	113¾	113¾	114	¼
5 " '65	113¾	113¾	113¾	¼
5 " '65 new	113¾	113¾	113¾	¼
5 " '67	113¾	113¾	113¾	¼
5 " '68	113¾	113¾	113¾	¼
10-40s	111¾	111¾	112¾	¼
Currency 6s	114¼	114¼	115	¼

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS—Have been inactive to-day. There were large lots of any security offered, and the assortment is limited. The Shortline second mortgage bonds have met with such ready purchasers that it is all, for the present. Louisville Gas Co. Nearly all bonds, and some stocks, it will be observed, are quoted at a much lower price than in our last. It is owing to a boneless condition. On and after Monday a gaining tone or nothing. It is impossible to know the exact state of affairs in a falling market, and we will answer it briefly. It will be the duty of the Democratic party, and, to which duty we feel confident it will be inaugurated, we hereby pledge ourselves and our associates, so far as in us lies—

	Bid.	Asked.
Louisville Gas Co.	50	55
Louisville Water Co.	50	55
Louisville Bridge Co.	50	55
Louisville Insurance Co.	50	55
Louisville Gas Co. bonds	50	55
Louisville Water Co. bonds	50	55
Louisville Bridge Co. bonds	50	55
Louisville Insurance Co. bonds	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, third issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, fourth issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, fifth issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, sixth issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, seventh issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, eighth issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, ninth issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, tenth issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, eleventh issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, twelfth issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, thirteenth issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, fourteenth issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, fifteenth issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, sixteenth issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, seventeenth issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, eighteenth issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, nineteenth issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, twentieth issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, twenty-first issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, twenty-second issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, twenty-third issue	50	55
Louisville & Portland Canal bonds, twenty-fourth issue	50	55
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LOUISVILLE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1871.

UP THE AISLE AT THE WEDDING.

"This my cloak—and now fix my veil, Jenny!
How silly of your lady-love to faint!
I really will be as kind a woman;
But then, there's one comfort—it's less.)
Well, what have you got there? How unhenny
Oh, Pal have you got my bouquet—
I'll dress standing here in the lobby—
Why doesn't the organist play?
They're started at last—what a bustle!
Pull up, Pal—he's not half enough—wait!
One minute more—cool—so keep step, Pal
There, drop my train, angel—is it straight?
(I hope I look timid and shrinking;
The church must be perfectly full;
Good gracious! how droll! walk so fast, Pa!—
(He don't seem to think that trains pull.)
(The chancel at last!) Mind the step, Pal
(I don't feel embarrassed at all—
But, no! what's the matter? Where—oh!
No, I know that girl 'cous Saint Paul.
I hope my position is graceful;
How awkward Bride's Maid should be!)
"Not lawfully to be joined together—
Now speak"—(is if any one would!—
Oh, dear! now it's my turn to answer—
I do wish that Pa would stand still).
"Serve him, love, honor and keep him"—
(How sweetly he says it)—I will.
I'm sure Pal—there, I knew we'd forget it,
When the time came to give me away.)
"I, Horace, take thee, Clara—Charles—
And—well, I really forget—"Obey"—
Here, Maud, take my bouquet—don't drop it!
(I hope Charles' hand don't perspire;
Just like him!—no gloves, how heavy!
It's really important that bride,
It's a shame, should be dressed in white satin—
And the thoughtless old girl did—but I must;
I hope that they've a crystal cushion.
They're nearly covered with dust—
All over—all done—I'm—I'm a Miss, Pa!—
Just throw back my veil, Charley—there—
(Oh, but girl was couldn't he kiss me
Without meaning much by it!)
Your arm, Charley—thank goes the organ,
I don't know what's come over me!
Oh, I must "look 'round, it's forgotten—
See, Charley, who was it that bowed?
Why—Lady Annabel Fletcher—Sir Arthur—
(She's awfully jealous, I know;
Must ask of my things exported,
And she had a home-made trousseau.
And there's Annie Fletcher—Kate Hermon—
I didn't expect her at all.
If she's not in the same old blue satin
She wore at the ball.
Is that Fanny Wade—Smith Pearson—
And Emma and Jo—all the party?
I knew that they'd not miss my wedding—
I hope they'll all notice my pearls.)
Is the carriage there?—give my cloak, Jane—
Don't cry—I'll see you all very well—
And you, Annie Fletcher, good, Charley,
I need all this for my trail.

[Scribner's.

SMALL TALK.

THE Pope to Victor Emanuel—"Give me back my Rome." *V. E.* to the Pope—"Pio, Nono."

A MILK journal is to be started in New York. It is likely to be a milk-and-water affair.

GERMANY desires the peace of Europe. She also desires the piece of Europe they call Heligoland.

WOODBULL & CLAFLIN'S Weekly asserts that "one-half of the creme de la creme of the fashionable world are prostitutes."

SOME benevolent person proposes to collect the suffrage—including women's and gentlemen's—all into a House for Aged and Indigent Females.

THERE is at least one good reason why the negro ought not to be educated. Whenever he gets so he can read newspapers he will no longer be eligible for a servant.

"If you will all only do wrong and be sorry for it you will go to Heaven," is being extensively quoted as the last remark of an Indian who was hanged recently in California.

A PRETTY little steamboat, the "Lady of the Lake," has been shipped by rail from New York to Colonel Brigham Young. It will sail the pleasant waters of Great Salt Lake.

MR. GREELEY'S agricultural labors have done some good. While he has been showing his countrymen how to cultivate the small-leaf fields he has supplied them with laughing stock.

MRS. FAIRMAN hopes little longer. The San Francisco Chronicle says that the Governor of California has constitutional power to commute any sentence of death to imprisonment for life or for any number of years, and he may grant an unconditional pardon.

A PROMINENT and wealthy Chicago gentleman, in order to appear to advantage at the wedding of his niece last week, presented her with a check for $100 with great ostentation. At the close of the ceremony, however, after the guests had departed, he took the check back and deposited it to his own account.

A LONG BRANCH letter says: "The crash in Rock Island stock has had the effect of checking the ambition of several speculators of 'he street' who had intended making their homes here for the season. It is stated on good authority by a gentleman who is well posted, that three men of Wall street notoriety who were here negotiating for the purchase of $300,000 cottages, went up to town on Wednesday morning in great hot haste, and returned for their traps in the evening as beggars."

JOHN FISKE says: "Battles far more deadly than those of Gettysburg or Gravelotte have been incessantly waged on every square mile of the earth's life-bearing surface since the first began. It is only thus that the enormous increase of each species has been kept within bounds. Of the countless progeny produced by each plant and animal, save in the case of those highest in the scale, but few attain maturity and leave offspring behind them. The most perish for want of sustenance, or are slain to furnish food for their neighbors. There is thus an ever-being struggle for life—a competition for the means of subsistence—going on among all plants and animals. In this struggle the greater number succumb, but a few favored ones in each generation survive and propagate into their offspring the qualities by virtue of which they have survived."

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE Boston Post says Mr. Senator Sherman's remark, that "we do not want by protection to go to force our home industry into unnatural channels," takes all Greeley's breath away.

THE Third-party conference men of Maine talk very strongly in favor of holding a State Convention to discuss the question of nominating a temperance candidate for Governor. They are dissatisfied with the non-enforcement of the liquor law.

GEN. GRANT has a wraith who plays fantastic tricks upon the sensibilities of communities just now. At Newport, the other day, the Presidential double rode through the streets in great state, personating the General and receiving vows and courtesies from fiends who were decently in the appearance resemblance. He is said to be a mercenary of New York.

THE New York Sun offers the following: "Why do not the discontented Republicans and progressive Democrats combine together and form a new party? They have an excellent candidate for the Presidency in the person of the Hon. Horace Greeley. All the farmers and all the mechanics are already, because he is the Farmers' and Mechanics' Candidate; and, if the discontented Republicans and progressive Democrats would also combine to support him, he would be sure of a bigger majority than was ever received by any former President. It is time for a new party. Who will take the lead in its organization?"

THE National Republican, a Grant organ, says of Cameron and the Vice Presidency: "Mr. Cameron is a rare man—a shrewd politician, a superb politician and a statesman of acknowledged ability. He is extremely popular with the people, possesses not only a national but almost a world-wide reputation, and would, we have no doubt, receive an enormous vote in his party. It is a little early in the day to talk about the Vice Presidency, however. Mr. Colfax is still in the field, —we believe he has reconsidered his determination he made some time ago, of retiring forever to the quiet abodes of Indiana home life. Mr. Cameron has one thing in his favor. If he can only fix up his little trouble with Mr. Curtin he can certainly carry Pennsylvania. His election would make a vacancy in the Senate, but they have splendid Senatorial material in Pennsylvania. There is John W. Forney, for instance; Mr. Forney would make an able and eloquent member of the Senate, and creditably represent in that body the great Keystone State."

LESSONS IN COOKERY.

The Domestic Training of Women.

Mrs. Laura Curtis Bullard, now in England, sends to The Revolution a prospectus of an institution soon to be opened in London, under the direction of Miss Emily Faithfull, for the purpose of training women in the art of Domestic Economy. Miss Faithfull has the support, in this enterprise, of many men and women who do not appreciate with her to see her views of woman's political equality. Among her co-workers are the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, Mr. Gladstone, Goldwick, Ladies Alfred Churchill, Ochler, and Blanche Balfour, Sir John Murray, Sir Erskine Perry, Sir William Fergusson, Dr. Richardson and Lord Lyveden. The details of the plan are as follows:

"Lessons in cookery will be established, which mothers or others can attend, as also for those for drawing, music and other accomplishments. Lectures will also be given on hygiene, cooking, housekeeping, the laws of health, and other subjects.

"As some of practical lessons in the preparation and dressing of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, etc., including the principles of the higher culinary art, such as made-dishes, confectionery, soups, seither of the table, sauces, etc., will be afforded to those ladies who wish to gain an insight into this necessary art. Baking will be taught, and the training of cooks and kitchen-maids will also receive attention.

"The institution will be opened at the West End, and will supply several requirements which have long been severely felt by ladies resident in, or temporary visitors to, London. A reading room, for the use of ladies only, will be opened from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., to which a dressing room and lavatory with hot water will be attached. A restaurant for the use of members and visitors, including refreshments, the charges for breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners, will be made as low as possible, while the daily bill of fare will be as varied as the season permits.

"To ladies residing in London as well as those coming up on business, or for a day's shopping, the accommodation thus offered is very great, while at the same time the learners of the work-class which it proposes to serve will be, by its aspect, rendered capable of raising their own castes of their station."

THE POET OF SIERRA FLAT.

BY BRET HARTE.

As the enterprising editor of the Sierra Flat Record stood at his case setting type for his next week's paper, he could not help hearing the woodpeckers who were busy on the roof above his head. It occurred to him that possibly the birds had not yet learned to recognize in the rude structure any improvement on nature, and that when pleased him so much that he incorporated it in the editorial article which he was then doubly composing. For the editor was also printer of the Record; and although that remarkable journal was reputed to exert a power felt through all Calaveras and a greater part of Tuolumne County, strict economy was one of the conditions of its beneficent existence.

Thus preoccupied, he was disturbed by the sudden irruption of a small roll of manuscript, which was thrown through the open door and fell at his feet. He walked quickly to the threshold and looked down the tangled trail which lead to the high road. But there was nothing to suggest the presence of his mysterious contributor. A hare limped slowly away, a green-and-gold lizard paused upon a pine stump, the woodpeckers ceased their work. So complete had been his sylvan seclusion, that he found it difficult to connect any human agency with the act, rather the hare seemed to have an inexpressibly guilty look, the woodpeckers to maintain a significant silence, and the lizard to be conscience-stricken into stone.

An examination of the manuscript, however, corrected this injustice to defenceless inhabitants of the forest of human origin,—being verse, and of exceeding bad quality. The editor laid it aside. As he did so he thought he saw a face at the window. Sallying out in some indignation, he penetrated the surrounding chaparral in every direction, but his search was as fruitless as before. The poet, if it were he, was gone.

A few days after this delicate seclusion was invaded by voices of alternate expostulation and entreaty. Stepping to the door, the editor was amazed at beholding Mr. Morgan McCorkle, a well known citizen of Angelo, and a subscriber to the Record, in the act of struggling nearly by force, and partly by argument, an awkward young man toward the building. When he had finally effected his object, and, as it were, safely landed the person into a chair, Mr. McCorkle, took off his hat, carefully wiped the narrow isthmus of his forehead which divided his black brows from his stubby hair, and, with an explanatory wave of his hand toward his reluctant companion, said: "A borned poet, and the cussedest fool you ever seed!"

Accepting the editor's smile as a recognition of the introduction, Mr. McCorkle pasted a wave with his hat: "Didn't want to come! 'Mister Editor don't want to see me, Morg,' sez he. 'Milt,' sez I, 'he do: a borned poet like you and a gifted genius like he oughter come together, 'stablish it.' And I fetched him. Ah will yer?', The born poet had, a ter exhibiting signs of great distress, started to run. But Mr. McCorkle was down upon him instantly, seizing him by the slack of the coat and settled him back in his chair. "Tain't no use stampeding. Yer ye are and yer ye stays. For yer a borned poet,—ef ye are as shy as a jackass rabbit. Look at 'im now!"

He certainly was not an attractive picture. There was hardly a notable feature in his weak face, except his eyes, which were moist and shy and not unlike the animal to which Mr. McCorkle had compared him. It was the face that the editor had once seen at the window.

"Knowed him for fower year,—since he war a boy," continued Mr. McCorkle in a loud whisper. "Allers the same, bless you! Can jerk a hymn and a prayer like a preacher. Never had any addiction; lived out in Missoory all his life. But he's chuck full o' poetry. On'y this mornin, siz I to him,—he camps along o' me,—Milt, siz I, 'are there a peck o' taters in the pit?' and his answers back quite peart and chipper. The breakfast it is ready, and the birds is singing free, and it's risin' in the dawn' high' is happiness to man!' 'Ah will yer?' sez Mr. McCorkle, dropping his voice with deep solemnity, 'gets off things like them without any call to do it, and handin' flapjacks over a cook-stove at the same time, that must be a borned poet.'"

There was a awkward pause. Mr. McCorkle beamed patronizingly on his *protege*. The born poet looked as if he were meditating another flight,—not a metaphorical one. The editor asked if he could do anything for them.

"In course you 'can," responded Mr. McCorkle, "that's jest it. Milt, where's that poetry?"

The editor's countenance fell, as the poet produced from his pocket a roll of manuscript. He, however, took it mechanically and glanced over it. It was evidently a duplicate of the former mysterious contribution.

The editor then spoke briefly, but earnestly. I regret that I cannot recall his exact words, but it appears that never before, in the history of the Record," had the pressure been so great upon its columns. Matters of paramount importance, deeply affecting the material progress of Sierra, questions touching the absolute integrity of Calaveras and Tuolumne as counties, were then waiting expression. Weeks, nay, months, must elapse before the pressure would be removed, and the "Record" could grapple with any but the sternest of topics. Again, the editor noticed with deep sorrow the absolute decline of poetry in the foot hills of the Sierras. Even the works of Byron and Moore attracted no attention in Dutch Flat, and a strong prejudice existed in camp against Tennyson in Grass Valley. But the editor was not without hope for the future. In the course of four or five years, when the country was settled—

"What would be required to print this fer?" interrupted Mr. McCorkle, quietly.

"About fifty dollars as an advertisement," responded the editor, with cheerful alacrity.

Mr. McCorkle placed the sum in the editor's hand. "Yer see that's what I sez to Milt, 'Milt,' sez I, 'pay as you go, for you are a borned poet. Hevin' no call to write, but didn't it free his boyish bosom like, in course you pays. That's why Mister Editor never printed your poetry."

"What name shall I put to it," asked the editor.

"Milton."

It was the first word the born poet had spoken during the interview, and the voice was so very soft and musical that the editor looked at him curiously, and won dered if he had a sister.

"Milton is that all?"

"That's his furst name," explained Mr. McCorkle.

The editor here suggested that as there had been recently a number of that name

"Milk might be took for him! That's bad," reflected Mr. McCorkle, with simple gravity. Well, put down his hull name—Milton Chubbuck."

The editor made a note of the fact. "I'll set it up now," he said. This was also a hint that the interview was ended. The poet and patron, arm in arm, drew toward the door. "Milton Chubbuck's poetry," said the editor, smilingly in answer to the child-like look of inquiry in the eyes of the poet, and in another moment they were gone.

The editor was as good as his word. His printer boy betook himself to his case, and, unrolling the manuscript, began his task. The woodpeckers on the roof commenced theirs, and in a few moments the former quiet of the forest was restored. There was no sound in the barren, barn like room but the birds above, and below the click of the composing rule, as the editor marshaled the types into lines in his stick, and arrayed them in solid column on the galley. Whatever might have been his opinion of the copy before him, there was no indication of it in his face, which wore the solid indifference of the craft. Perhaps this was unfortunate, for as the day wore on and the level rays of the sun began to pierce the adjacent thicket, they sought out and discovered an anxious and haggard figure drawn up before the editor's window—a figure that had sat there motionless for hours. Within, the editor worked on as steadily and impassively as Fate. And without the born poet of Sierra Flat sat watching him, as waiting its decree.

The effect of the poem on Sierra Flat was remarkable and unprecedented. The absolute vileness of its doggerel, the pranitudous impossibility of its thought, and above all the crowning audacity of the fact that it was the work of a citizen, and published in the county paper, brought it instantly into popularity. For many months Calaveras had anguished for a sensation; since the last vigilance committee nothing had transpired to dispel the listless *ennui*, begotten of stagnant business and growing civilization. Its more prosperous moments the office of the "Record" would have been simply gutted and the editor departed: at present the paper was in such demand that the edition was speedily exhausted. In brief, the poem of Mr. Milton Chubbuck came like a special providence to Sierra Flat. It wasread by the camp fires, in lonely cabins, in flaring bar rooms, and noisy saloons, and declaimed from the boxes of stage coaches. It was sung in Poker Flat with the addition of a local chorus, and danced as an unballowed rhythmic dance by the Pyrrhic phalanx of One-Horse Gulch, known as "The Festive Stags of Calaveras." Some unhappy ambiguities of expression gave rise to many new readings, notes and commentaries, which, I regret to state, were more often marked by ingenuity than delicacy of thought or expression.

Never before did poet acquire such local reputation. From the seclusion of McCorkle's cabin and the obscurity of culinary labors he was hauled forth into the glowing sunshine of Fame. The name of Chubbuck was written in letters of chalk on unpainted walls, and carved with a pick on the sides of tunnels. A drink known variously as "The Chubbuck Tranquillizer," or "The Chubbuck Exalter," was dispensed at the bars. For some weeks a rude design for a Chubbuck statue, made up of illustrations from circus and melodeon posters, representing the genius of Calaveras in a brief skirt, on a living steed, in the act of crowning the poet Chubbuck, was visible at Keeler's Ferry. The poet himself was overborne with invitations to drink, and extravagant congratulations. The meeting between Colonel Starbottle, of Siskyion, and Chubbuck, as previously arranged by our "Boston," late of Roaring Camp, is said to have been indescribably affecting. The Colonel embraced him unsteadily. "I could not return to my constituents at Siskyon, sir, if this hand which has grasped that of the gifted Prentice and the lamented Poe should ever have been honored by the touch of the god-like Chubbuck. Gentlemen, American literature is looking up. Thank you, I will take sugar in mine. It was "Boston" who indited letters of congratulation from H. W. Longfellow, Tennyson and Browning to Mr. Chubbuck, deposited them in the Sierra Flat postoffice, and obligingly consented to dictate the replies.

The simple faith with which the infected delight with which these manifestations were received by the poet and his patrons might have touched the hearts of these grim masters of irony, but for the sudden and equal development in both of the worst traits in their natures. Mr. McCorkle basked in the popularity of his *protege*, and became alternately supercilious or patronizing toward the dwellers of Sierra Flat, while the poet, with his hair draggled with flat curled, and bedecked with cheap jewelry and flaunting neck-handkerchief, paraded himself before the single hotel. As may be imagined, this new disclosure of weakness affected integrity, and especially the dancing of the "Champion Jig," were particularly dwelt upon with fervid but unmistakable admiration. At last, recovering her audacity, and emboldened by the presence of "Boston," the "California Pet" charmed her hearers by demanding, half jestingly, half viciously, if it were as a boy or a girl that she was the subject of his flattering admiration.

"That knocked him out o' time," said the delighted "Boston," in his subsequent account of the interview. "But do you believe, sir, the fool asked her to take him with her; wanted to engage in the company."

The plan, as briefly unfolded by "Boston," was to prevail on Mr. Chubbuck to make his appearance at the next ball given by the married and perverted by the inventor) before a Sierra Flat audience, and recite an original poem at the Hall on the conclusion of the California Jig, or perhaps after. At a given signal the audience were to rise and deliver a volley of unsavory articles (previously provided by the originator of the scheme); then a selected few were to rush on the stage, seize the poet, and, after maching him in triumphal procession through the town, were to deposit him beyond its uttermost limits, with strict injunctions never to enter it again. To the first part of the plan the poet was committed, for the latter portion it was easy enough to find participants.

The eventful night came, and with it an audience that packed the long, narrow room with one dense mass of human heads. The "California Pet" had never been so joyous, so reckless, so fascinating and audacious before. But the applause was tame and weak compared with the ironical outburst that greeted the second rising of the curtain on the entrance of the born poet of Sierra Flat. Then there was a hush of expectancy, and the poet stepped to the footlights, and stood with his manuscripts in his hand.

His face was deadly pale. Either there was some suggestion of his fate in the faces of his audience, or some mysterious instinct told him of his danger. He attempted to speak, but faltered and staggered to the wings.

Fearful of losing his prey, "Boston" gave the signal and leaped upon the stage. But at the same moment a light figure darted from behind the scenes, and delivering a kick that sent the discomforted humorist back among the musicians, cut a pigeon wing, executed a double shuffle, and then advancing to the footlights with that inimitable look, that audacious swagger, and utter *abandon* which had so thrilled and fascinated them a moment before, uttered the characteristic speech: "Wot are you goin' to hit a man fur, when he's down, s-a-a-y?"

The look, the drawl, the action, the readiness, and, above all, the downright courage of the little woman, had the effect. A roar of sympathetic applause followed the act. "Cut and run while you can," she whispered hurriedly over one of her shoulders, without altering the other's attitude of pert and saucy defiance toward the audience. But even as she spoke the poet tottered and sank fainting upon the stage. Then she threw a despairing look behind the scenes, "Ring down the curtain."

There was a slight movement of opposition in the audience, but among them rose the burly shoulders of Yuba Bill, the tall, erect figure of Lanty York of Sandy Bar, and the colorless, determined face of John Oakhurst. The curtain came down.

Behind it knelt the "California Pet," beside the prostrate poet. "Bring me some water! Run for a doctor! Stop! CLEAR OUT, ALL OF YOU!"

She had unloosed the gaudy cravat and opened the shirt collar of the insensible figure before her. Then she burst into an hysterical laugh.

"Manuela!"

Her tiring woman, a Mexican half-breed, came toward her.

"Help me with him to my dressing room, quick; then stand outside and wait If any one questions you, tell them he's gone. Do you hear? He's gone."

The old woman did as she was bade.

In a few moments the audience had departed. Before morning, so also had the "California Pet," Manuela, and—the poet of Sierra Flat.

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A few days after the disappearance of Mr. Chubbuck, a singular report reached Sierra Flat, and it was noticed "Boston," who, since the failure of his elaborate joke had become more depressed in spirits than is habitual with great humorists, suddenly found that his presence was required in San Francisco. But as yet, nothing but the vaguest surmises were afloat, and nothing definite was known.

It was a pleasant afternoon when the editor of the "Sierra Flat Record" looked up from his case and beheld the figure of Mr. Morgan McCorkle standing in the doorway. There was a distressed look on the face of that worthy gentleman that at once enlisted the editor's sympathizing attention. He held an open letter in his hand, and advanced toward the middle of the room.

"As a man as has allers borne a fair reputation," began Mr. McCorkle slowly, "I should like, if so be as I could, Mister Editor, to make a correction in the columns of your valooble paper."

Mr Editor begged him to proceed.

"I'e may not disremember that about a month ago I 'stablished what set to be we'll call a young man whose name might be as it were Milton—Milton Chubbuck.

Mr. Editor remembered perfectly.

"Thet same party I'd knowed better nor fower year, 'cos him and me'd run together. Not that I'd known him all the time, for he wor shy and strange at spells and had odd ways that I took wor nat'ral to a borned poet. You may remember I said he was a borned poet."

The editor distinctly did.

"I picked this same party up in St. Jo., takin a fancy to his face, and kinder calkilating he'd make a handy man around. Yer I'm a married man, Mister Editor, and hev children of my own,—and thinkin' he'd like he was a borned poet."

"Well," said the editor.

"As I said before, I should like now to make a correction in the columns of your valooable paper."

"What correction?" asked the editor.

"I said I'e may remember my words, as how he was a borned poet."

"Yes."

"From statements in this yer letter, it seems as how I wor wrong."

"Well?"

"She wer a woman!"—[Atlantic Monthly.

THE PLAGUE IN BUENOS AYRES.

A Man Who Broke Out of His Coffin—Extraordinary Scenes.

[Herald Buenos Ayres Letter.]

The most extraordinary tales are now being narrated by eye-witnesses of the scenes enacted, and many more are finding their way into the public prin s, and may one day form a ghastly "literature of the plague." Among these current stories are many of the most dreadful incidents which have gone the rounds of the press, most of them being vouched for, but fortunately not a few emanate from among the thousands that have occurred.

In March last a confectioner broke open his coffin while being conveyed to the Cemetery; and, feeling faint, weak and horrified, rushed into a neighboring pulperia for a glass of brandy. Upon seeing the man rise in the pulpero, "I cannot pay you, as I have no money; I have just broke out of my coffin." Every occupant of the house fled and thought there was a ghost in them. The next measure, carrying an empty coffin on his head, entered a grog-shop, and, putting the coffin on the counter, called for the best brandy and is carried away with the coffin. An engine driver on the Northern railway line was lying in agony by the roadside, when a man ran up and rushes from the house a maniac. He meets a fellow workman and tells him, "I am going to stop my train." The unfortunate took him back to his home, but he died two hours after reaching it. In the cemeteries, filled with the dead in temporary mausoleums, the mortality was dreadful, and as many as seventy dead bodies are reported to have been received in these fever dens, and the scavenger carts were employed in the removal of the corpses, sometimes actually breaking down from the weight. At one time coffins were publicly hawked or peddled about the streets, and later the Popular Commission distributed them gratuitously to the poor. Many people have purchased a coffin from the committee to bury a dead relative. The burial case was furnished, and two days later he appeared and asked for a coffin for himself, which was also furnished and paid for. It finally turned out that he had, with some acquaintances, been indulging in a drunken carouse during the yellow fever visitation. At last one of the acquaintances died of fever, and his body was promptly put into the coffi; "Take him," said he, "we are going to bury both together."

In the haste of flight from the city many houses were abandoned, full of valuable contents, and at once the thieves set up a profitable business by watching their opportunities and carrying off the furniture, clothes and other effects. This has occurred in scores of instances, and the police now hold large numbers of "Rochefort" goods in custody. The daily Week—which terminated April 9—the plague reached its extreme violence, and it was at this period that the pits, or rather single boxes, were piddled in the streets. At this time also the new cemetery at the Chacarita was opened, and the distressing scenes witnessed there by grave-diggers actually pursued their ghastly calling by the light of lanterns far into the night, because of the number of bodies so fast as they arrived during the day. It may interest many persons also to learn that among the grave-diggers and hospital nurses there was a smaller ratio of deaths than among any other class of people.

Belief in the plague's redemption is still being sent in freely by our neighboring South American cities, and there is still a large pool in the city, which has forwarded fully $250,000 in cash alone.

The New York Horse Disease Nothing.

[From the New York Times.]

A gentleman who has been much interested in the progress of the disease, and who is a man of intelligence and reliability, has called at the reporter the following interesting statement of the origin of the disease, which is even as to the theory. The disease is not, as generally supposed, a result of epizootic, origin, but has long been known in Algiers and other parts of northern Africa, where the horses have from time to time suffered severely from its effects. The Bedouins term it Bornix, and attribute it to an inflammation of the lungs, caused by the inhalation of the sands of the desert. The epidemic has made at different times frightful inroads among the cavalry of the French army stationed in Algeria. The French veterinary call it is an inflammation of the stomach, and call it paraplegia. Their treatment is an injection of turpentine and a mixture of aloes, or boluses of tar-balls administered at short intervals, which are said to be very successful. The gentleman who has called at the reporter's office late in the afternoon, to that enterprising journalist's infinite weariness Quiet an unconmunicative, he would sit there ponderously smoking his cigar, and only until the hour for closing the office would arrive, when he would as quietly depart. There was something so humble and unobtrusive in these visits, that the editor could not find it in his heart to object to them, and in accepting them like the woodpeckers, as a part of his sylvan surroundings, often forgot even his presence. Once or twice, moved by some beauty of expression in the moist, shy eyes, he felt like addressing a remark to his visitor of his idle folly; but his glance falling on the oiled hair and gorgeous neck-tie, he invariably thought better of it. The case was evidently hopeless.

The interview between Mr. Chubbuck and the "California Pet" took place in a private room of the Union Hotel; propriety being respected by the presence of that arch humorist "Boston." To this gentleman we are indebted for the following account of the meeting. However reticent Mr. Chubbuck might have been in the presence of his own sex, toward the fairer portion of humanity he was like most poets, exceedingly voluble. Accustomed as the "California Pet" had been to excessive compliments, she was fairly embarassed by the extravagant praises of her visitor. Her personations of the heroines in song and dancing of the "Champion Jig," were particularly dwelt upon with fervid but unmistakable admiration. At last, recovering her audacity, and emboldened by the presence of "Boston," the "California Pet" charmed her hearers by demanding, half jestingly, half viciously, if it were as a boy or a girl that she was the subject of his flattering admiration.

"That knocked him out o' time," said the delighted "Boston," in his subsequent account of the interview. "But do you believe, sir, the fool asked her to take him with her; wanted to engage in the company."

The plan, as briefly unfolded by "Boston," was to prevail on Mr. Chubbuck to make his appearance at the next ball given by the married and perverted by the inventor) before a Sierra Flat audience, and recite an original poem at the Hall on the conclusion of the California Jig, or perhaps after. At a given signal the audience were to rise and deliver a volley of unsavory articles (previously provided by the originator of the scheme); then a selected few were to rush on the stage, seize the poet, and, after maching him in triumphal procession through the town, were to deposit him beyond its uttermost limits, with strict injunctions never to enter it again. To the first part of the plan the poet was committed, for the latter portion it was easy enough to find participants.

The eventful night came, and with it an audience that packed the long, narrow room with one dense mass of human heads. The "California Pet" had never been so joyous, so reckless, so fascinating and audacious before. But the applause was tame and weak compared with the ironical outburst that greeted the second rising of the curtain on the entrance of the born poet of Sierra Flat. Then there was a hush of expectancy, and the poet stepped to the footlights, and stood with his manuscripts in his hand.

His face was deadly pale. Either there was some suggestion of his fate in the faces of his audience, or some mysterious instinct told him of his danger. He attempted to speak, but faltered and staggered to the wings.

Fearful of losing his prey, "Boston" gave the signal and leaped upon the stage. But at the same moment a light figure darted from behind the scenes, and delivering a kick that sent the discomforted humorist back among the musicians, cut a pigeon wing, executed a double shuffle, and then advancing to the footlights with that inimitable look, that audacious swagger, and utter *abandon* which had so thrilled and fascinated them a moment before, uttered the characteristic speech: "Wot are you goin' to hit a man fur, when he's down, s-a-a-y?"

The look, the drawl, the action, the readiness, and, above all, the downright courage of the little woman, had the effect. A roar of sympathetic applause followed the act. "Cut and run while you can," she whispered hurriedly over one of her shoulders, without altering the other's attitude of pert and saucy defiance toward the audience. But even as she spoke the poet tottered and sank fainting upon the stage. Then she threw a despairing look behind the scenes, "Ring down the curtain."

There was a slight movement of opposition in the audience, but among them rose the burly shoulders of Yuba Bill, the tall, erect figure of Lanty York of Sandy Bar, and the colorless, determined face of John Oakhurst. The curtain came down.

Behind it knelt the "California Pet," beside the prostrate poet. "Bring me some water! Run for a doctor! Stop! CLEAR OUT, ALL OF YOU!"

She had unloosed the gaudy cravat and opened the shirt collar of the insensible figure before her. Then she burst into an hysterical laugh.

"Manuela!"

Her tiring woman, a Mexican half-breed, came toward her.

"Help me with him to my dressing room, quick; then stand outside and wait If any one questions you, tell them he's gone. Do you hear? He's gone."

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JOHN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Honest Pictures of Him in the Kitchen, the Gambling Hell, and the Opium Dive.

HIS THEATER.

Mr. Charles Nordhoff, of the New York "Evening Post," has been doing John Chinaman as he exists in San Francisco.

DIVERS ESTIMATES.

John is patient, docile, persevering, quick to learn, faithful, no eye-servant, the best cook or waiter you ever saw—

Last week he stole $600 out of my drawer; and is now in State prison—

He is sober—

Last night you saw him smoking opium in the most horrible of dens—

He saves his money—

And takes it out of the State to spend in China—

He is indispensible—

But he is a curse to the community—

He will make a useful citizen—

His whole race are vicious and degraded.

Thus two voices run on about the Chinese in San Francisco. Nor do I wonder that there are differences of opinion. John stands behind your drawer like an angel, in the most spotless and gracefully hanging white, the image—not the image, the very presence—of the best-trained and quickest-witted servant in the world; and naturally you wish your own life might be blessed by such a John, or by such another as his mate in the kitchen, who is delighting you with dish after dish cooked to perfection.

HIS VALUE TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

You ask his mistress, and she tells you that she has no disputes, no troubles, no worry; that John has made housekeeping a pleasure to her; if he is cook he does not object to washing and ironing—rather, he does it better and quicker than any Bridget in the world. And John's x aster chimes in with an assertion that since John has reigned below, the kitchen has been the delight of his eyes, ever clean and sweet. Moreover, John markets for his mistress; he is economical, and then he does not make a fuss.

A CLEANLY RASCAL.

From your friend's well-served and admirably-cooked dinner you go to Jackson street, and find Policeman Woodruff. He will take you through what is called "Chinatown." No doubt John is clean. There is too much evidence to doubt or dispute it. But Mr. Woodruff takes you into and through places so dismal, so wretched, so horrible, that while you are edging your way from a gambling hole into an opium hell, and from an opium hell into a worse place, nobody in the world could persuade you otherwise than that John and all his kindred are the devil's own. I cannot say that even in the worst holes I saw, John looked dirty. The three men and sailboys who were leaning over the gambling table were not dirty, so far as I could see. The thieves, loafers, and other poor wretches who were lying in their bunks and on top of shelves, three deep, smoking a "bit's worth" of their two-leaf opium, were many of them decently dressed; and certainly, though their surroundings were nasty, they did not look as correspondingly nasty as a similar Five Points population of whites.

A NOISELESS SCAMP.

Moreover, all that John does, be it virtuous or vicious, he seems to do it with a certain amount of decorum. He swarms in Jackson street and Dupont street after night—but he makes no noise. If you accidentally run over him, you instantly get out of the way. I passed out of the Chinese theater in Jackson street at 11 o'clock at night with a lady and two children. We had to walk through a crowd of Johns, who were just then turning up the long alley way which led to the door; and it did not even occur to my children, who walked ahead, to be afraid, and not a rude or disrespectful word or gesture was uttered to the whim of a military satrap. I say that I fear I should have been an "irreconcilable." In such a case I think I should say but I know that I should be silly if I yielded to the feeling. For whence must my relief come if my last case is to be taken away, out of it, in New York, when I heard with an outrageous collocation of the vigor of the Chinese musicians' lungs and noises in my life; and how the musicians themselves endure it, I don't know.

THE FREE AND EASY DRAMA.

Before these gentlemen playing in their shirt sleeves, taking tea occasionally, and smoking when they choose—one absurd creature sawed away in his shirt-sleeves at his fiddle for dear life, sucking meanwhile the end of a very long pipe, which he had to hold out in the air by stretching his head back—before this wonderful orchestra, which kept better time than many orchestras I have heard in opera-houses, the play went on. There are no curtains, no scenes. At the left side is an entrance and at the other an exit way, each draped with a flap of cloth, through which the players dashed at a trot. The properties to be used in the play stand at the sides of the stage, and the actors help themselves to them as often as they require. Thus, when Rochefort, in the role of his father. It is said that one of the Valois, King Louis le Gros, was engaged to be married to the daughter of the Duke of Savoy, but for some reason which I do not remember the match was broken off; but that it was ever contemplated shows that in the fifteenth century the Rochefords were considered worthy of being allied by blood with the King of France. The degeneracy of Rochefort of our day openly preached regicide under the Commune, but whether on account of the wrongs done to the Rochefords, too, by stout monarch, or because the pastry-cook woman's blood is strong in him, I am not prepared to say. Rochefort, too, when he proposed the destruction of M. Thiers' house, and it is rumored that before the demolishing commission had the temerity to commit a single act of plunder, which he stored away near the Madeleine.

☞ There is to be a pioneer celebration at Greenville, Ohio, on the Fourth of July. The sensational feature of the celebration will be the reinternment of the remains of two little girls who were tomahawked and scalped by the Indians in Greenville in the year 1813 The remains have just been exhumed, and are in a remarkable state of preservation. For this remarkable reinterment a dozen little misses are being selected as pall-bearers, and other arrangements are being perfected to make this feature of the occasion notable and memorable.

☞ Washington is about to lose one of its most ancient landmarks. Willard's Hotel is about to be dismantled and its well-worn furniture sold to the highest bidder.

AN ABANDONED MAN.

Progress of the Woman's Rights Movement—And Story of a Man Who Loved Not Wisely, and Too Well.

A Glimpse at Society in the Twentieth Century.

[From the World.]

"I suppose that I'm pretty near gone, sir?"

The speaker lay upon a cot in a certain hospital on Blackwell's Island. A sad, resigned look passed over his interesting features when I nodded in the affirmative. He was, indeed, nearly gone. But there were traces of great beauty upon his emaciated countenance. His large blue eyes and classic brow and long silken hair, which was parted in the middle and lay in heavy masses of ringlets upon the pillow, gave him a very striking appearance.

"It might be well, sir," he continued, "if you have leisure, to take down from my lips such account as I can furnish of my sad history. It may serve as a warning to other young men similarly tempted, and save some of them from being similarly led astray."

"By all means," I replied, taking out writing materials, "